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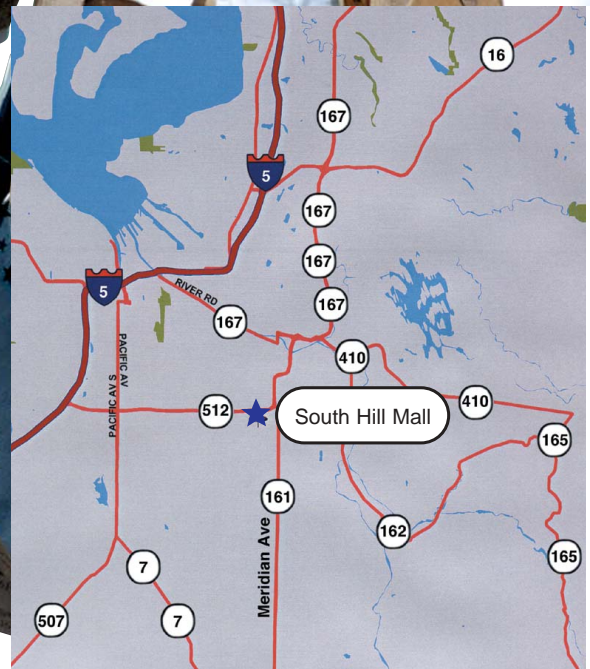
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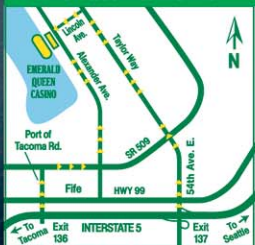
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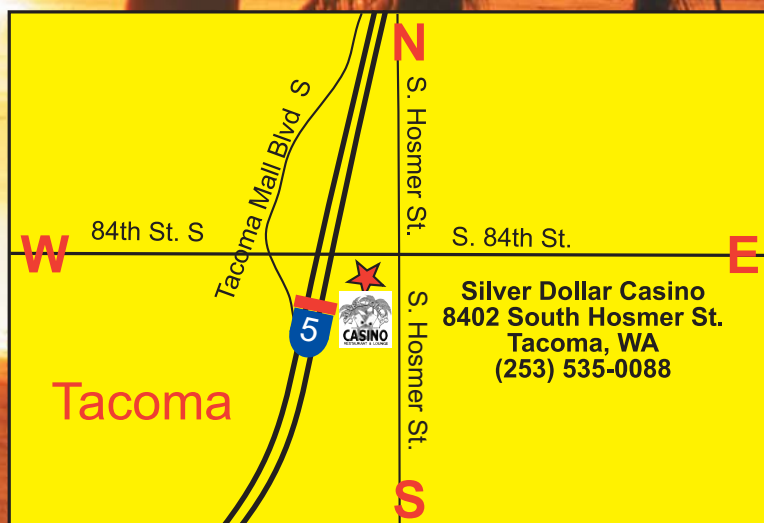
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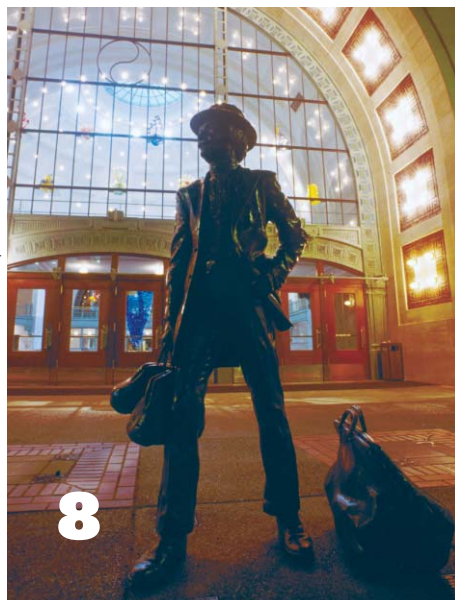


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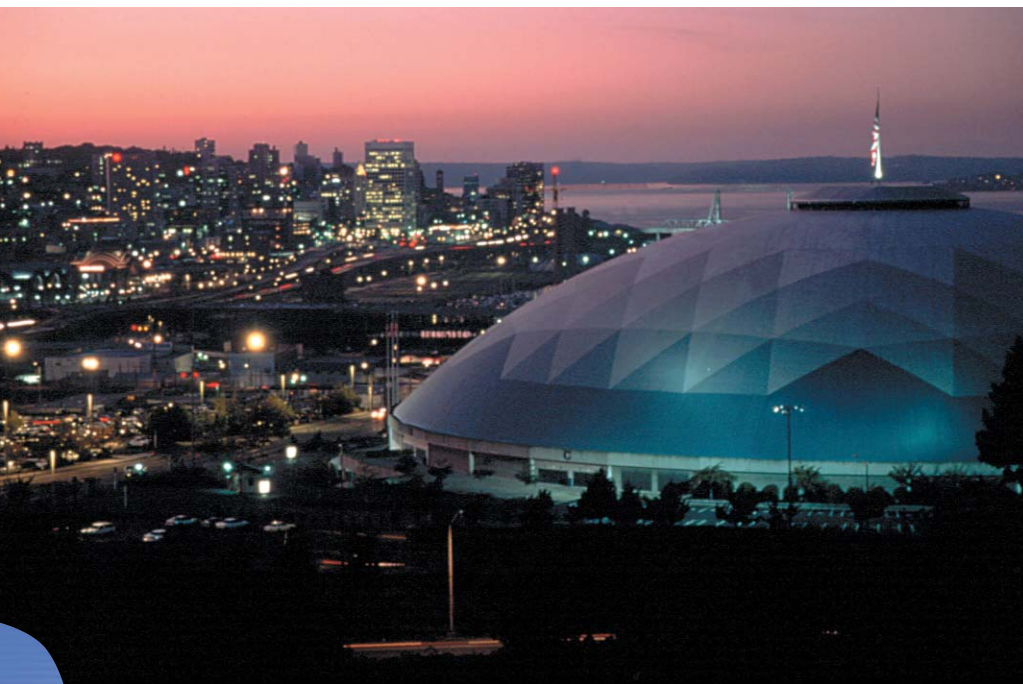
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# Tacoma

PRESERVING HISTORY, REVITALIZING DOWNTOWN



Downtown Tacoma.

Tacoma, Pierce County's major city and Washington State's third largest municipality, is a center of rich history, cultural activities and numerous visitor attractions.

Located just 18 miles south of the **Seattle-Tacoma ("Sea-Tac") International Airport**, Tacoma is easily accessible from Interstate 5. The city offers a wide range of affordable visitor accommodations ranging from hotels and motels to delightful Bed & Breakfasts.

Tacoma was originally known as "The City of Destiny" in the late 1800s when it was designated the western terminus of the first railroad to reach the Northwest. Founded as a sawmill town in the 1860s, Tacoma expanded



W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory in Wright Park houses more than 500 species of tropical foliage.



Union Station in downtown Tacoma.

rapidly once the railroad came, becoming a major shipping port for Northwest lumber, coal and grain.

A century later, Tacoma's deep-water port — the sixth largest in North America — is making the city a key player in international trade with Asia and Pacific Rim countries. Tacoma is once again being called "The City of Destiny," thanks to major downtown revitalization efforts.

Tacoma's renaissance includes the development of a new "**Museum District**," which combines the innovative **Washington State History Museum** and historic **Union Station** with two new museums. **The Museum of Glass**, showcasing contemporary art with a sustained focus on glass, opens in July 2002, and the new home of the **Tacoma Art Museum** debuts in early 2003. Linking the Museum of Glass and the Washington State History Museum will be a visually striking **Chihuly Bridge of**

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**Glass** across Interstate 705, created by world-renowned artist and Tacoma native Dale Chihuly.

At the **Broadway Center for the Performing Arts**, symphonies, ballets and live theater are performed in the historic 1918 **Pantages** and **Rialto Theaters** and modern **Theatre on the Square**. Fine-dining restaurants, art galleries and intriguing boutiques nearby add to downtown's renaissance.

Contrasting with the new is the heritage of the 1886 **Old City Hall Clocktower**, elegant in its ornate Italian Renaissance design, and the 1888 **Northern Pacific Railroad** Headquarters Building, topped by an unusual tower and cupola. Nearby, **Antique Row** beckons with an entire area of stores selling antiques and collectibles.



The Pantages Theatre and Antique Row in downtown Tacoma.

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Washington State History Museum and Union Station.

## TACOMA'S DISTINCTIVE DISTRICTS

**Old Town District**, where Tacoma was officially founded in 1864, overlooks **Commencement Bay** and **Ruston Way**, lined with top-notch waterfront restaurants. The reconstructed **Job Carr Cabin** tells early Tacoma's story, and historic old buildings add to the area's appeal.

The **Stadium Historical District**, filled with stately Victorian houses, is named for **Stadium High School** — the "**Castle**." This imposing, French chateau-style building was originally constructed to be a luxury hotel in 1898 and is now one of the most unique school facilities in the country.

The **Proctor District** is a great neighborhood shopping and dining area, highlighted by the venerable Blue Mouse Theater. The latter is famous for neighborhood-friendly prices and its marquee of scampering, neon-blue mice designed by Dale Chihuly.

To the east of downtown is the **Dome District** with the **Tacoma Dome**, the world's largest wood-domed arena at 15 stories tall and 530 feet in diameter. It hosts many entertainers and performance events in addition to being a major sports facility. The Dome District includes **Freighthouse Square Public Market**, a three-block-long, historic railroad warehouse now containing over 70 specialty shops and ethnic restaurants.





Scenic Ruston Way (above) and Point Defiance Aquarium (right) are among Tacoma's top attractions.

South of downtown Tacoma is the **Lincoln District**, often called the **International District** because of its intriguing mix of Asian cultures reflected in the shops and restaurants.

Other business districts include **South Tacoma Way**, **Sixth Avenue**, **Upper Tacoma**, **Oakland/Madrona**, **Fern Hill**, **McKinley Hill** and **Lower Portland**; each offers specialty shopping and its own events such as classic car shows and street festivals.

## "MUST-SEE" ATTRACTIONS

One of Tacoma's most popular features is its 698-acre **Point Defiance Park** which encompasses four major attractions, seven specialty gardens, scenic **Five-Mile Drive**, hiking/cycling trails, beaches, boat marina and the **Washington State Ferry** dock for Vashon Island.

Of the park's four major attractions, **Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium** is the most popular. It features a Pacific Rim theme with more than 5,000 animals in natural habitats, plus separate aquariums for sharks, Northwest marine life and beluga whales, sea otters and walrus.

Historic **Fort Nisqually** recreates life circa 1855 at this restored Hudson Bay Company fur trading post within the park. **Camp 6** is an open-air exhibit on Washington's history of steam logging (1880 to 1950).

Nearby, the **Tacoma Nature Center** is another "oasis" in the city - a 54-acre, wooded wildlife preserve with an interpretive center designed for children, a wetlands display and several miles of nature trails.

Close to downtown Tacoma are **Wright Park** and the 1908 **W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory**, one of only three Victorian-style



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Masks in downtown Tacoma offer kids an exposure to art near the Tacoma Children's Museum.

## AVERAGE ANNUAL WEATHER

MONTH	TEMPERATURE	PRECIPITATION
January	45.7 F / 7.6 C	5.68 in / 14.43 cm
February	50.1 F / 10.1 C	3.88 in / 14.43 cm
March	52.6 F / 11.4 C	3.51 in / 8.92 cm
April	58.3 F / 14.6 C	2.28 in / 5.79 cm
May	64.8 F / 18.2 C	1.51 in / 3.84 cm
June	69.2 F / 20.7 C	1.40 in / 3.56 cm
July	74.8 F / 23.7 C	0.73 in / 1.85 cm
August	73.9 F / 23.3 C	1.16 in / 2.95 cm
September	69.1 F / 20.6 C	1.88 in / 4.78 cm
October	60.2 F / 15.6 C	3.14 in / 7.98 cm
November	51.7 F / 10.9 C	5.08 in / 12.90 cm
December	47.3 F / 8.5 C	5.91 in / 15.01 cm
Annual	59.8 F / 15.4 C	36.16 / 91.85 cm



conservatories on the West Coast. It houses 500 species of exotic tropical foliage and flowers, plus seasonal displays such as spring bulbs, Easter lilies and holiday poinsettias.

Across the street, the **Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum** is an extraordinary “find.” It contains original handwritten drafts, letters and documents of historical significance, many written by famous individuals ranging from Napoleon to Revolutionary and Civil War leaders.

Other special interest museums include the **Children’s Museum of Tacoma** with hands-on exhibits for younger children, the **African American Museum**, the **Working Waterfront Museum** and the **Shanaman Sports Museum** at the Tacoma Dome.

## WHERE TO SEE DALE CHIHULY GLASS ART

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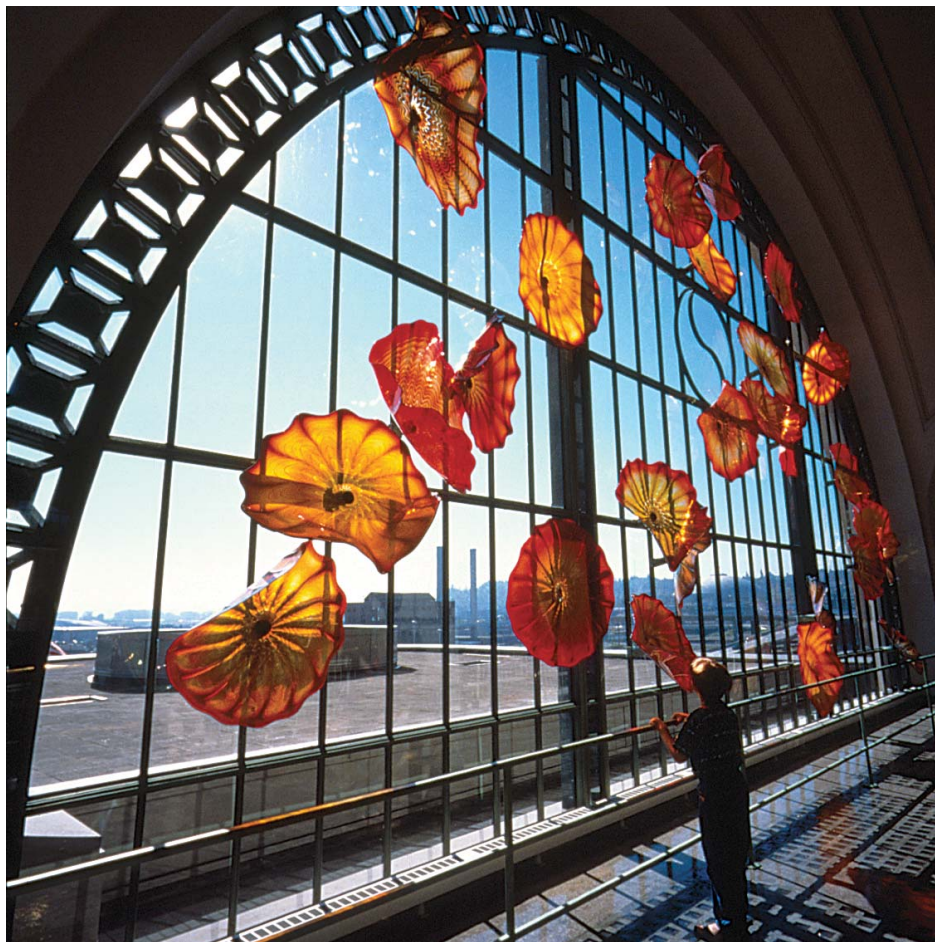
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**Tacoma Art Museum** (253) 272-4258  
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**Union Station** (253) 572-9310  
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**University of Puget Sound** (253) 879-3100  
1500 N Warner St, Tacoma

**University of Washington** (253) 692-4440  
Tacoma Campus Library,  
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“Monarch Window” is a signature sculpture for Tacoma and artist Dale Chihuly.



Dale Chihuly stands behind his large whimsical “Lakawanna Ikebana” sculpture inside Union Station.



Dale Chihuly in his Tacoma studio's “hot shop.”

The Tacoma area is home to the Glass Museum and Hilltop Artists in Residence where the student artists created the work below.



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TACOMA



# Fife

## A SUPERB LOCATION FROM WHICH TO EXPLORE PIERCE COUNTY

For many years, Fife was known for its fertile farm land and prolific truck farms. More recently, it has developed into a busy commercial, hotel and industrial city flanking Interstate 5 just north of Tacoma.

This central location, coupled with numerous **moderately-priced accommodations**, makes Fife a popular and convenient base from which to explore many nearby attractions in Pierce, King and other nearby counties.

Fife is just an easy 30-minute drive to the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport via Interstate 5 and less than an hour's drive to Seattle, where hotel rooms cost two-to-three times more. Fife boasts more than **15 hotels** and **22 restaurants** to fit every budget and need.

Consequently, Fife attracts vacationers, business travelers and convention-goers alike. The city is also the site of the **World Trade Center** and at the doorstep to the bustling Port of Tacoma, making it a natural location for manufacturing, retail and distribution.

Fife has several **brand-name factory**



Fife Swimming Pool.



Memorial Fountain in Fife.

**outlets** which draw shoppers year-round. Visitors enjoy the **City of Fife Swim Center**, an indoor aquatics facility which uses saltwater and features both recreational and lap swimming in its 112,000-gallon main pool. There is also a 6,000-gallon teaching pool for young children.

For a more daring experience the thrill of racing at **Grand Prix Raceway – Indoor Karting Center**. It features Honda-powered Swift karts on a 1/5-mile track with 8-turn circuit, plus safety briefing, helmet and driving suit.

Fife was settled first by the Puyallup Indian Tribe under the Medicine Creek Treaty in 1856. It quickly became the center of their new reservation, a major trading post and potlatch headquarters for the Puyallup, Nisqually and Squaxin tribes.

In 1883, early white settlers chose the name Fife in honor of Colonel W.H. Fife who resolved a number of Indian treaties and engineered Tacoma's first water system. The area's fertile land then attracted farmers of many nationalities, including Italian, Swiss, Scandinavian and Japanese.

The **Fife Festival** is held in August each year to celebrate this cultural heritage; it features musical entertainment and performers, arts and crafts, ethnic foods, fireworks and a classic car show.



Puyallup River from Fife.





# Lakewood

A NEWLY MINTED CITY RICH IN HISTORY



Known in the past as both “The Lakes District” and “The Prairie,” this scenic area just south of Tacoma officially became the city of Lakewood in 1996. It encompasses a lovely expanse of prairie, woods and freshwater lakes, coupled with splendid views of the Cascade Mountains and Mount Rainier.

Today Lakewood attracts visitors with its excellent values in lodging and dining, a nationally-recognized estate garden, one of the region’s largest shopping centers (currently undergoing a major renovation), superb golf courses and public parks offering many recreational activities.

**Lakewold Gardens** is perhaps the city’s best known visitor attraction. Set on an idyllic, 10-acre site overlooking Gravelly Lake, Lakewold is considered one of the nation’s finest estate gardens. The former private estate was designed by noted landscape architect Thomas Church and is now

open to the public. It boasts one of the largest collections of rhododendrons and Japanese maples in the Northwest. Stroll through formal gardens containing rare plants, boxwood topiary and an amazing collection of roses; then admire native specimens in the natural Shade Garden.

For history buffs, Lakewood has military museums dating back to **Fort Steilacoom**, which marked the first official U.S. presence in Washington Territory in 1849. Its four restored buildings illustrate everyday life of the soldiers, officers and settlers during Washington’s early history.

Nearby, **Fort Lewis Army Base** and **McChord Air Force Base** have museums devoted to their history in the area; both are free to the public.

The **Fort Lewis Military Museum** showcases U.S. Army history in the Pacific Northwest from the 1803 Lewis & Clark Expedition to the present, surrounded by a large outdoor display of armored tanks and missile-launchers.

**McChord’s Air Museum** appeals to those interested in vintage aircraft



McChord Air Force Base has an aviation museum. Nearby, Fort Lewis also has a military museum.



Lakewold Gardens in Lakewood.

and memorabilia from 1930s through 1980s. Exhibits document air force operations and feature displays of armaments, vintage uniforms and an impressive aviation art collection. Visitors can sit inside a F-106 cockpit simulator (one of only two in existence) and marvel at 10 aircraft outside on display.

Lakewood has two parks on American Lake — **American Lake North Park & Marina**, and **Harry Todd Park**. Both have boat launches and lakeside beaches ideal for boating, swimming, picnicking and barbecuing. **Fort Steilacoom Park** offers a variety of playing fields and open expanse of walking and bike trails.



Crew boats practice on American Lake.



# The Puyallup

## EASTERN PIERCE COUNTY'S AGRICULTURAL HERITAGE



The Puyallup Valley and Mount Rainier.

Visitors' first question often is: "How do you pronounce **"Puyallup?"** (Pew-al-up). Their second query: "Where do you Do the Puyallup?" (At the **Western Washington Fair**.)

**Puyallup** is the major town in Eastern Pierce County and center of the Puyallup Valley's extensive agricultural heritage. Its name comes from the local Native American tribe which lived in this lush valley - Puyallup means "land of generous people."

The Puyallup Valley was settled in 1862 by pioneer Ezra Meeker. He platted the Puyallup town site in 1877 and became its first mayor and a leader in the valley's lucrative hop farming.

In 1890 he built the **Ezra Meeker Mansion**; today the restored, 17-room Victorian manor house is a National

Historic Site and popular visitor attraction. It includes a formal ballroom, roof-top widow's walk, speaking tubes between rooms, hand-stenciled ceiling artwork and six fireplaces with hand-carved European mantels.

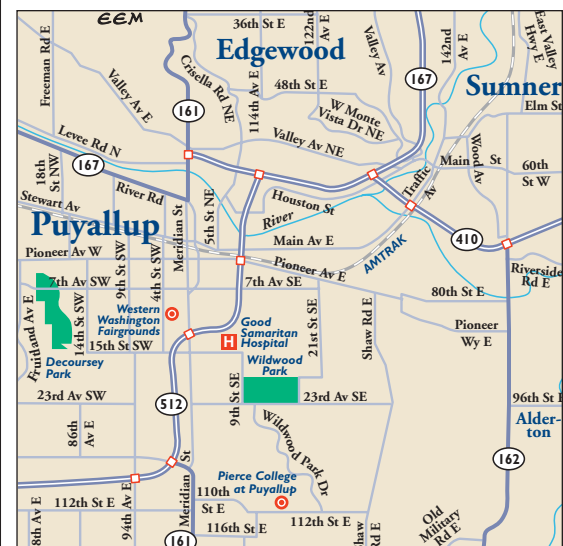
From its agricultural beginnings, Puyallup has created two famous traditions, the Western Washington Fair and the Daffodil Festival.

The **Western Washington Fair**, began in 1900 as a harvest celebration, it's now among the six largest fairs in the nation. More than 1.5 million visitors from around the state, country and world come to **"Do the Puyallup"** each year. The fair includes traditional livestock and agricultural exhibits, professional rodeo, carnival rides and games, hobbies and crafts, dozens of

restaurants and specialty food vendors and nationally renowned headliner entertainment. Its 120-acre fairgrounds host many other shows, events and activities during the rest of the year, including the smaller **Puyallup Spring Fair** in April.

Puyallup's other major tradition — the annual **Daffodil Festival** — celebrates the valley's commercial bulb-growing farms with an April blossom extravaganza not to be missed. One of the nation's top 10 floral festivals, it culminates with the **Grand Floral Parade**: 130 daffodil-laden floats, classic automobiles, marching bands and precision drill teams.

The parade travels beyond Puyallup to Tacoma, Sumner and Orting. Visitors enjoy the area's spectacular daffodils, tulips and irises by touring several bulb-growing farms such as **Windmill Gardens**. Throughout the





# Valley

summer, fresh valley produce is sold at Puyallup's **Saturday Farmers' Market**, near its **Antique District**.

Both Puyallup and nearby **Sumner** offer fascinating **historic walking tours** of their town centers. Sumner is known as the birthplace of the Daffodil Festival, "rhubarb pie capital of the world" and original home of Whitworth College.

For visitors, Sumner's highlight is its historic **Ryan House**, built by early homesteaders George and Lucy Ryan in 1875. The preserved house illustrates the life of their pioneer farm family and the history of the area. George Ryan later became Sumner's first major in 1891, when the town was incorporated.

To the south is the little town of **Orting**, nestled between the Carbon and Puyallup Rivers with a truly stunning view of Mount Rainier. Settled in 1854 by the Whitsell family, Orting began as a business community and later became a Colony for the State Soldiers Home in 1898. It retains a quaint small-town charm and hosts an old fashioned Fourth of July celebration, Festival in the Park in August and Red Hat Days in October.

Orting is also an excellent starting point to **hike** the **Foothills Trail**; beginning sections from town are paved for **walking, biking** and **rollerblading**.



April heralds the Daffodil Festival (above) and this seahorse (right) is just one of the many pieces of public art you see on Puyallup's Art Walk.



The Puyallup Fair sports a midway with rides as well as livestock, activities, competitions and amusements for attendees of all ages.



# Gig Harbor

## THE KEY PENINSULA'S PLAYGROUND

Across the **Tacoma Narrows Bridge** from Tacoma lies **Gig Harbor**, a quaint fishing village. Tucked-away on a scenic inlet, it frames a postcard-perfect view of Mount Rainier. Gig Harbor and the Key Peninsula are an ideal base from which to visit the rain forests, mountains and beaches of the Olympic Peninsula.

The Narrows Bridge itself offers breathtaking views of South Puget Sound en route to Gig Harbor. The current structure is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world, made famous by the dramatic collapse of its predecessor "**Galloping Gertie**" in 1940.

Gig Harbor is often described with clichés such as "picturesque" and "charming," but here the words ring true. Its strong Scandinavian and Croatian heritage have always influenced its nautical lifestyle and fishing-village character. Today **specialty shops, creative boutiques, art galleries and waterfront restaurants** add to its visitor appeal.

The town also offers plenty of amenities and services, including **affordable hotels with convention and meeting facilities**, and **many B&Bs**. This



Gig Harbor is a haven for visitor recreation and relaxation.

fishing village has become a destination favorite — for visitors, residents and businesses alike.

Gig Harbor and the Key Peninsula feature a multitude of natural attractions and recreational activities. Miles of shoreline and deep-water bays beckon for **boating, sailing, wind surfing, water sports, swimming, beach combing, clam-digging and picnics**. Visitors enjoy **kayak tours** or charter local boats to **fish**. A public boat dock is located downtown, with three boat launches close by.

The waters beneath the Narrows Bridge attract adventurous **scuba divers** searching for the ruins of "**Galloping Gertie**" — and some of the world's largest octopi dwelling there!

Ashore, Gig Harbor offers excellent **golf courses, parks and campgrounds**,

plus **cycling, hiking and bird-watching** opportunities. There are three public golf courses and one private course in the area, as well as a double-deck driving range and miniature golf facility.

The **Gig Harbor City Park** has a children's playground, covered cooking facility and creek access; **Jerisich Park** is also a great place for picnics. Three state parks — **Kopachuck, Penrose and Joemma Beach** — offer campgrounds with beach access, hiking and biking opportunities. There is also a private RV park.



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# Eatonville, Elbe & Ashford

## MOUNT RAINIER'S GATEWAY COMMUNITIES



En route to Mount Rainier National Park, three towns offer family-oriented attractions well worth a visit, plus a range of charming inns and Bed & Breakfast accommodations.

**Eatonville** is the home of **Northwest Trek Wildlife Park**, the popular 635-acre park where native animals roam free in natural habitats and people observe them from the comfort of a guided tram tour. Nearby is the



Eatonville is home to Northwest Trek Wildlife Park.

**Pioneer Farm Museum** and **Ohop Indian Village**, which offers a “hands-on” look at life in the 1880s from the vantage points of both settlers and Native Americans.

**Elbe** is the departure point for the **Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad**, a vintage train pulled by a 1920-era steam locomotive. Passengers experience the golden

age of steam railroading while traveling through lush forests and across dramatic bridges in the foothills of Mount Rainier.

While in Elbe, don't miss its historic **Evangelische Lutheran Kirche**, a tiny church built in 1906. Indeed, it is the smallest church in the nation, measuring only 24 feet long by 18 feet wide — and topped with a 55-foot steeple!

Traveling on toward **Ashford**, pause to marvel at the **Recycled Spirits of Iron Sculpture Park**, including a 30-foot giraffe,

imposing dinosaur and other fantastic creations.

Ashford is truly the gateway town to Mount Rainier National Park's Nisqually entrance. Located just outside the only year-round entrance to the park, Ashford offers many **affordable inns, cabins, vacation**



The Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad departs from Elbe and captures the beauty and fun of a bygone era of steam locomotion.

**rentals** and **B&Bs**. The town is the perfect base from which to visit the national park and enjoy unique working artist studios, spas and eateries. It is also ideal starting point for **hiking, cross-country skiing** or **snowshoeing** in the surrounding foothills.

The **Mt. Tahoma Trails Association** is based in Ashford and maintains two extensive trail systems to the west and south of Mount Rainier National Park. Along the trails are overnight huts for serious backpackers and cross-country skiers.

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On the north side of Mount Rainier lie **Buckley, Wilkeson** and **Carbonado**. These little foothill towns were founded on turn-of-the-century logging and coal mining. They are located along **State Highway 410**, the only road in Washington to be designated a **National Scenic Byway**. It offers truly spectacular scenery en route to **Crystal Mountain Ski Resort**, **Cayuse Pass** and eastern Washington.



# Mt. Rainier

A SUPERB LOCATION FROM WHICH TO EXPLORE PIERCE COUNTY



Mount Rainier vistas.

At 14,410 feet, Mount Rainier is the tallest volcano in the 48 contiguous states and the highest mountain in Washington. On clear days, it dominates the horizon for hundreds of miles. Mount Rainier is crowned by the largest, single-peak glacier system outside of Alaska. During the summer, its lower slopes are carpeted with spectacular meadows of sub-alpine flowers and old-growth forests.

## AREA ATTRACTIONS:

**Longmire** (elevation 2,761 ft.) is the park's oldest developed area, located just inside the southwest Nisqually entrance. Longmire's cultural resources contributed to

designation as a National Historic Landmark district in 1997. Food, gifts and lodging are available year-round. Backpackers can obtain a wilderness permit at the Longmire Wilderness Information Center. Cougar Rock Campground is located two miles north of Longmire on the road to Paradise.

**Paradise** (5,400 ft.) is the primary destination for many visitors because of its spectacular view of the mountain, summer alpine meadows abloom with wildflowers and deep winter snow ideal for cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. Expect the area to be crowded after mid-morning on any summer day, and visit mid-week when possible. A visitor center, food, lodging, gifts, bookstore

and climbing guide service are available during summer. Limited services are available during winter.

**Ohanapecosh** (1,900 ft.) is located near the southeast **Stevens Canyon** entrance to the park, surrounded by old-growth Douglas fir forests. Nearby is the **Grove of the Patriarchs Trail**. A visitor center and major campground are open here from May through September.

On the northwest side of the park, the **Carbon River** entrance (1,880 ft.) leads to a pristine area with the most luxuriant forests and greatest rainfall. **Mowich Lake** (4,929 ft.) offers scenic views, access to popular hiking trails and a walk-in only campground; the latter is without potable water. The road to Mowich Lake is rough and



unpaved. From late May to mid-October the National Park Service staffs a ranger station located in the town of Wilkeson. Visitor Services are available locally.

The **White River** entrance (3,500 ft.) on the east side of the mountain has a wilderness information center that issues permits for backpacking and climbing. Between this entrance and Sunrise are a major campground, many trailheads and spectacular vistas.

**Sunrise** (6,400 ft.) is the highest point in the park accessible by road. Its location in the “rain shadow” of Mount Rainier makes it much drier than Paradise. Wildflowers and panoramic views abound. A visitor center and food services are available in summer.

## PLANNING OUR VISIT

### *Driving Park Roads*

The road between Nisqually Entrance and Paradise is open year-round. All other park roads close for the winter season. The Westside Road remains closed to motor vehicles beyond Fish Creek, but bicycling and hiking are allowed. A round-the-mountain drive is usually possible by Memorial Day weekend. Mowich Lake and Sunrise are usually open by early July. Call to determine road status.

Gasoline is available in many surrounding communities, but is not sold in the park.



### *Regulations*

- Bicycling is prohibited on all trails.
- Pets must be caged or leashed. They are not allowed on trails.
- Backpacking & climbing require permits.
- Firearms must be broken down & cased. Their use is prohibited in the park.
- Fishing is permitted according to state regulations. A license is not required.
- Collecting berries for personal consumption is allowed in small quantities.
- Collecting ferns, fungi and plant materials is prohibited.

### *Within-the-Park Services*

- Summer campground reservations, Cougar Rock and Ohanapecosh: (800) 365-CAMP.
- Guide service: Rainier Mountaineering, Inc. (253) 627-6242 (winter) and (360) 569-2227 (summer).
- Lodging reservations, Paradise & Longmire: Mount Rainier Guest Services, Inc. (360) 569-2275.

### *Fees*

The entrance fee for Mount Rainier National Park is \$10 per single, non-commercial vehicle. It covers all persons in that vehicle and is valid for seven calendar days. The entry fee for pedestrians, bicyclists, charter bus passengers and passengers in non-privately owned vehicles is \$5. Information regarding fees for tour buses and annual passes may be obtained by called (360) 569-2211. User fees may also be charged for such activities as camping, climbing and backpacking.

■ TTD: (360) 569-2177

■ Visitor Information: (360) 569-2211

■ Website: [www.nps.gov/mora](http://www.nps.gov/mora)





# Event & Festival

The following is a sampling of the events taking place in Pierce County. For additional listings, please check out our website at

[www.traveltacoma.com](http://www.traveltacoma.com).

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this listing. However, the Bureau assumes no responsibility for omissions, errors or changes in the material. We encourage you to confirm any item of interest with the event promoter.

## SPECTATOR SPORTS

- Apr-Sep** Emerald Downs Racetrack,  
Auburn .....(253) 288-7700  
.....[www.emerald downs ss.com](http://www.emerald downs ss.com)
- Apr-Sep** Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Club,  
Tacoma .....(800) 281-3834  
.....[www.tacomarainiers.com](http://www.tacomarainiers.com)
- Oct-Apr** Tacoma Sabercats Professional  
Hockey Club, Tacoma .....(253) 627-2673  
.....[www.sabercats.com](http://www.sabercats.com)

## JANUARY

- International Film Festival, Blue Mouse Theater,  
Tacoma .....(253) 226-7529
- LuminoCity, Downtown Tacoma ....(253) 591-5191  
.....[www.cityoftacoma.org](http://www.cityoftacoma.org)
- Palmer/Wirfs Antique & Collectible Show,  
Tacoma Dome, Tacoma .....(503) 282-0877  
.....[www.palmerwirfs.com](http://www.palmerwirfs.com)
- Puyallup Home & Garden Show, Puyallup  
Fairgrounds, Puyallup .....(253) 874-8711  
.....[www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)
- Tacoma Home & Garden Show, Tacoma Dome,  
Tacoma .....(253) 756-2121  
.....[www.tacomahomeandgardenshow.com](http://www.tacomahomeandgardenshow.com)
- Tacoma RV Show, Tacoma Dome,  
Tacoma .....(253) 756-2121  
.....[www.tacomarvshow.com](http://www.tacomarvshow.com)
- Washington Sportsmen's Show, Puyallup  
Fairgrounds, Puyallup .....(253) 756-2121  
.....[www.oloughlintradeshows.com](http://www.oloughlintradeshows.com)

## FEBRUARY

- Annual Asia Pacific "New Year Celebration," Tacoma  
Dome, Tacoma .....(253) 383-3911  
.....[www.tacomadome.org](http://www.tacomadome.org)
- International Film Festival, Blue Mouse Theater,  
Tacoma .....(253) 566-6031
- Sewing & Stichery Expo, Puyallup Fairgrounds,  
Puyallup .....(253) 445-4575  
.....[www.sewexpo.com](http://www.sewexpo.com)
- Wintergrass Bluegrass Festival,  
Downtown Tacoma .....(253) 428-8056  
.....[www.wintergrass.com](http://www.wintergrass.com)
- Winter Volksmarch, Northwest Trek Wildlife Park,  
Eatonville .....(360) 832-6117  
.....[www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org)

## MARCH

- Daffodil Queen's Coronation, Calvary Community  
Church, Sumner .....(253) 627-6176  
.....[www.daffodilfestival.net](http://www.daffodilfestival.net)
- Greater Northwest Antiques Show & Sale, Tacoma  
Dome Exhibition Hall, Tacoma ..(510) 525-2708  
.....[www.tacomadome.org](http://www.tacomadome.org)
- Quality Doll & Teddy Bear Show, Puyallup  
Fairgrounds, Puyallup .....(503) 284-4062
- Sewing & Stichery Expo, Puyallup Fairgrounds,  
Puyallup .....(253) 445-4575  
.....[www.sewexpo.com](http://www.sewexpo.com)
- St. Patrick's Day Parade, Main Street,  
Sumner .....(253) 891-3303

## APRIL

- Daffodil Festival, Signature events including the  
Annual Daffodil Grand Floral Street Parade in  
Tacoma, Puyallup, Sumner, Orting; Annual  
Daffodil Marine Parade on Ruston Way  
Waterfront, Tacoma; Annual Junior Daffodil  
Parade, Proctor District, Tacoma; Annual  
Daffodil Classic Bicycle Ride  
.....(253) 627-6176  
.....[www.daffodilfestival.net](http://www.daffodilfestival.net)
- Life at Nisqually Farm — A Living History Day,  
Fort Nisqually Living History Museum,  
Tacoma .....(253) 591-5339  
.....[www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)
- Lumino City .....(253) 591-5191  
Downtown Tacoma .....[www.cityoftacoma.org](http://www.cityoftacoma.org)
- Norwegian Heritage Festival, Pacific Lutheran  
University, Parkland .....(253) 952-7477  
.....[www.plu.edu](http://www.plu.edu)
- Puyallup Spring Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds,  
Puyallup .....(253) 841-5045  
.....[www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)
- Tacoma Dome Boat Show, Tacoma Dome,  
Tacoma .....(253) 756-2121  
.....[www.tacomadomeboatshow.com](http://www.tacomadomeboatshow.com)

## MAY

- American Cancer Society Relay For Life,  
Stadium Bowl, Tacoma .....(253) 272-5767  
.....[www3.cancer.org/Relay](http://www3.cancer.org/Relay)
- Annual International AIDS Candlelight Memorial,  
Puget Gardens, Tacoma .....(253) 383-2565  
.....[www.piercecounty aids.org](http://www.piercecounty aids.org)
- Annual Wildlife Educational Fair, Wild Birds  
Unlimited, Gig Harbor .....(800) 851-2575  
.....[www.wbugigharbor.com](http://www.wbugigharbor.com)
- Civil War Reenactment, Fort Steilacoom Park,  
Steilacoom .....(253) 840-8072  
.....[home1.gte.net/5white/Fort\\_Steilacoom.html](http://home1.gte.net/5white/Fort_Steilacoom.html)
- Lakewood's International Festival, Pierce College,  
Lakewood .....(253) 589-2489  
.....[www.pierce.ctc.edu](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu)
- Masters Art Window Tour, S 7th-13th on Broadway,  
Tacoma .....(253) 589-2489
- Orting Bluegrass Festival, Orting  
.....(253) 759-9957
- Puyallup Preservation Day,  
Downtown Puyallup .....(253) 848-1770  
.....[www.mekermansion.org](http://www.mekermansion.org)
- Roy Junior Rodeo, Roy .....(253) 841-1113
- Tacoma Historical Home Tour,  
Tacoma .....(253) 472-3738
- Tacoma Rail Fan Days, Freighthouse Square,  
Tacoma .....(888) STEAM-11  
.....[www.mrsrc.com](http://www.mrsrc.com)

## JUNE

- American Cancer Society Relay For Life, Sparks  
Stadium, Puyallup .....(800) 227-2345  
.....[www3.cancer.org/Relay](http://www3.cancer.org/Relay)
- Annual Gig Harbor Garden Tour,  
Gig Harbor .....(253) 851-3776  
.....[www.tacoma.ctc.edu/ghe/gardentour.shtm](http://www.tacoma.ctc.edu/ghe/gardentour.shtm)
- Annual Tacoma Highland Games, Frontier Park  
and/or Pierce County Fairgrounds,  
Graham .....(253) 535-0887  
.....[www.tacomagames.org](http://www.tacomagames.org)
- Art A La Carte, Point Defiance Park,  
Tacoma .....(253) 305-1000
- Emerald Queen Casino Taste of Tacoma, Point  
Defiance Park, Tacoma .....(206) 232-2982
- Fife Community Festival, Fife High School,  
Fife .....(253) 922-2489  
.....[www.ci.fife.wa.us](http://www.ci.fife.wa.us)
- Friendly Chevrolet Cruz-In Day & Stadium District  
Street Festival, Tacoma .....(253) 272-2210
- Lady Washington, Tacoma .....(360) 532-8611  
.....[ladywashington.linsect.com](http://ladywashington.linsect.com)
- Lakewood Garden Tour, Beginning at Pierce  
College, Lakewood .....(253) 964-6296  
.....[www.pierce.ctc.edu](http://www.pierce.ctc.edu)
- Maritime Gig, Gig Harbor .....(253) 858-8184  
.....[www.maritimegig.com](http://www.maritimegig.com)
- Meeker Days Festival, Downtown Puyallup  
.....(253) 840-2631  
.....[www.nwrain.com/~main-st](http://www.nwrain.com/~main-st)



# Highlights



Dragon boat races during Annual Maritime Festival.

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Music & Murals in the Park, People's Park,  
S 9th & MLK Jr. Way, Tacoma . . . (253) 627-7031  
Palmer/Wirfs Antique & Collectible Show, Tacoma  
Dome, Tacoma . . . (503) 282-0877  
. . . . . [www.palmerwirfs.com](http://www.palmerwirfs.com)  
Pierce County Playwrights Festival, Tacoma Little  
Theatre, Tacoma . . . (253) 764-6636  
. . . . . [www.geocities.com/pierceplaywrights](http://www.geocities.com/pierceplaywrights)  
Puget Sound Bead Festival, Union Station,  
Downtown Tacoma . . . (253) 572-5529  
Quality Doll & Teddy Bear Show, Puyallup  
Fairgrounds, Puyallup . . . (503) 284-4062  
Roy Pioneer Rodeo, Roy Rodeo Arena,  
Roy . . . (253) 843-1113  
. . . . . [www.royrodeo.com](http://www.royrodeo.com)  
Sound to Narrows 12 K Run, Point Defiance Park,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 597-8925  
. . . . . [www.soundtonarrows.com](http://www.soundtonarrows.com)  
Summer Volksmarch, Northwest Trek Wildlife Park,  
Eatonville . . . (360) 832-6117  
. . . . . [www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org)  
Tour de Pierce Family Bike Ride, Puyallup  
Fairgrounds, Puyallup . . . (253) 798-6678  
. . . . . [www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)

## JULY

19th Century Family Fun Night,  
Fort Nisqually Living History Museum,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 591-5339  
. . . . . [www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)  
4th of July Celebration, LaFayette St, Downtown  
Steilacoom . . . (253) 582-4204  
4th of July Celebration, Washington Soldiers Home  
& Colony, Orting . . . (253) 593-2045  
4th of July Parade, Eatonville . . . (360) 569-2759  
Annual Firefighter's Muster, Roy Pioneer Rodeo  
Grounds, Roy . . . (253) 843-2318  
Annual Gig Harbor Summer Art Festival, Judson  
Street, Downtown Gig Harbor . . (253) 857-4222  
. . . . . [www.palartists.org](http://www.palartists.org)  
Art on the Avenue, 6th Ave, Between Pine and  
Prospect, Tacoma . . . (253) 591-5384  
Cruise the Narrows Car Show, Tacoma Narrows  
Airport, Gig Harbor . . . (253) 265-3648  
. . . . . [www.members.tripod.com/~GHCruiers](http://www.members.tripod.com/~GHCruiers)  
Ethnic Fest, Wright Park, Tacoma . . (253) 798-7590  
. . . . . [www.co.pierce.wa.us/services/arts/ethfest.htm](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/services/arts/ethfest.htm)  
Firework Extravaganza, Cheney Stadium,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 752-7700  
. . . . . [www.tacomarainiers.com](http://www.tacomarainiers.com)  
Fort Lewis Freedom Fest, Cowan Memorial Stadium,  
Fort Lewis . . . (253) 967-5200  
Gardens of Tacoma Tour, University of Puget Sound,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 474-0400  
. . . . . [www.arctacoma.org](http://www.arctacoma.org)  
Gig Harbor Art Festival, Downtown Gig Harbor  
. . . (253) 858-8920  
Jesus of Nazareth Drama, The AmphiTheatre,  
Puyallup . . . (253) 848-3411  
. . . . . [www.theamphitheatre.com](http://www.theamphitheatre.com)

July 4th Band Concert and Ice Cream Social,  
Meeker Mansion, Puyallup . . . (253) 848-1770  
. . . . . [www.meekermansion.org](http://www.meekermansion.org)  
Let's Celebrate America, Life Center,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 761-2144  
. . . . . [www.life-center.org](http://www.life-center.org)  
LuminoCity . . . (253) 591-5191  
Downtown Tacoma . . . [www.cityoftacoma.org](http://www.cityoftacoma.org)  
Old Town Blues Festival, Old Town Park,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 627-8215  
. . . . . [www.zyworld.com/OldTownBluesFest](http://www.zyworld.com/OldTownBluesFest)  
Pacific Northwest Goodguys Rod & Custom,  
National, Puyallup Fairgrounds,  
Puyallup . . . (253) 845-1871  
. . . . . [www.good-guys.com](http://www.good-guys.com)  
Pierce County Playwrights Festival, Tacoma Little  
Theatre, Tacoma . . . (253) 764-6636  
. . . . . [www.geocities.com/pierceplaywrights](http://www.geocities.com/pierceplaywrights)  
Return to Lakewood Car Show, 100th St & Gravelly  
Lake Drive . . . (253) 588-1705  
Steilacoom Salmon Bake, Sunnyside Beach,  
Lafayette St, Steilacoom . . . (253) 584-4133  
Tacoma's Fourth of July Extravaganza, Freedom Fair  
& Airshow, Along the waterfront on Ruston Way,  
Tacoma. Named one of the top 10 fireworks  
shows in the world by Discover.com and the  
Travel Channel. . . . (253) 756-9808  
. . . . . [www.freedomfair.com](http://www.freedomfair.com)  
Zoobilee & Zoobilee Encore Family Festival,  
Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 404-3664  
. . . . . [www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org)

## AUGUST

All-American Yard Sale, Meeker Mansion,  
Puyallup . . . (253) 848-1770  
. . . . . [www.meekermansion.org](http://www.meekermansion.org)  
Brigade Encampment, Fort Nisqually Living History  
Museum, Tacoma . . . (253) 591-5339  
. . . . . [www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)  
Browns Point Salmon Bake, Light House Park,  
Browns Point . . . (253) 927-4195  
Chevelle/El Camino Car Show, Frontier Park,  
Graham . . . (253) 847-4754  
Fern Hill Days, S 84th & Park,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 472-6113  
Festival of Fun, Curtis High School & Colegate Park,  
University Place . . . (253) 460-2500  
Fox Island Chapel on Echo Bay, Anniversary  
Celebration, Fox Island Chapel on the Bay  
. . . (253) 549-7039  
Fox Island Fair, Nichols Community Center,  
Fox Island . . . (253) 549-2701  
Jesus of Nazareth Drama, The AmphiTheatre,  
Puyallup . . . (253) 848-3411  
. . . . . [www.theamphitheatre.com](http://www.theamphitheatre.com)  
Key Peninsula Fair, Volunteer Park,  
Key Peninsula . . . (253) 884-4386  
. . . . . [www.keyfair.com](http://www.keyfair.com)  
Lacamas Community Fair, Lacamas Community  
Center, Roy . . . (253) 843-1338

McKinley District Street Festival, McKinley Ave &  
35th, Tacoma . . . (253) 627-4687  
Pierce County Fair, Frontier Park,  
Graham . . . (253) 847-4754  
. . . [www.co.pierce.wa.us/abtus/ourorg/parks/pkfront.htm](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/abtus/ourorg/parks/pkfront.htm)  
Proctor Summer Arts Festival, North 26th St &  
Proctor St, Tacoma . . . (253) 370-1748  
Relay For Life, Sumner High School Stadium,  
Sumner . . . (253) 891-3337  
. . . . . [www3.cancer.org/Relay](http://www3.cancer.org/Relay)  
Roy Pioneer Rodeo, Roy Rodeo Arena, Roy  
. . . (253) 843-1113  
. . . . . [www.royrodeo.com](http://www.royrodeo.com)  
South Tacoma Car Show & Community Festival,  
South Park Community Center,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 475-5999  
Summer Summer Arts Festival, Main Street,  
Sumner . . . (253) 891-3303  
Vintage Car Show, Freighthouse Square,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 572-7340  
Washington Renaissance Fantasy Fair, 10215 State  
Rd 302, Gig Harbor . . . (253) 851-4114

## SEPTEMBER

American Heart Walk-Pierce County,  
Downtown Tacoma . . . (253) 272-7854  
. . . . . [www.americanheart.org](http://www.americanheart.org)  
Annual 5K Run & 3 Mile Walk, Point Defiance Park,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 627-5626  
Commencement Bay Maritime Fest, Thea Foss Park,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 677-6727  
. . . . . [www.maritimefest.org](http://www.maritimefest.org)  
Orting Red Hat Days, Downtown Orting  
. . . (360) 893-5580  
Palmer/Wirfs Antique & Collectible Show,  
Tacoma Dome, Tacoma . . . (503) 282-0877  
. . . . . [www.palmerwirfs.com](http://www.palmerwirfs.com)  
Pierce County Aids Walk, Kandle Park,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 383-2565  
. . . . . [www.piercecounityaids.org](http://www.piercecounityaids.org)  
Port of Tacoma FREE Boat Tours, Port of Tacoma,  
Tacoma . . . (253) 597-7564  
. . . . . [www.maritimefest.org](http://www.maritimefest.org)  
The Puyallup Fair, Puyallup Fairgrounds, Puyallup.  
ABA's top 100 events. . . (253) 841-5045  
. . . . . [www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)  
Roy Pioneer Rodeo, Roy Rodeo Arena, Roy  
. . . (253) 843-1113  
. . . . . [www.royrodeo.com](http://www.royrodeo.com)  
South County Park Festival, Garfield Park,  
Spanaway . . . (253) 531-8111

## OCTOBER

Candlelight Tour, Fort Nisqually Living History  
Museum, Tacoma . . . (253) 591-5339  
. . . . . [www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)  
Cider Fest, Gig Harbor . . . (253) 851-6865  
Cider Fest, Key Center . . . (253) 857-3594



- Cider Squeeze, Meeker Mansion, Puyallup  
 .....(253) 848-1770  
 .....[www.meekermansion.org](http://www.meekermansion.org)
- Cider Squeeze at the Johnson Farm Museum,  
 Anderson Island .....(253) 884-2135
- Curran Orchard Cider Squeeze, Curran Apple  
 Orchard, University Place .....(253) 460-2530
- Halloween Storytelling: "Bonfires, Beaver Pelts, and  
 Bogeymen," Fort Nisqually Living History  
 Museum, Tacoma .....(253) 591-5339  
 .....[www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)
- Haunted Hayride, Wildwood Park, Puyallup  
 .....(253) 841-5457
- Halloween Hoot n' Howl, Northwest Trek Wildlife  
 Park, Eatonville .....(360) 832-6117  
 .....[www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org)
- Homecoming Parade, Main Street,  
 Sumner .....(253) 891-3303
- Orting Red Hat Days, Downtown Orting  
 .....(360) 893-5580
- Pierce County Hunger Walk, University of Puget  
 Sound, Tacoma .....(253) 383-3056  
 .....[www.hungerwalk.com](http://www.hungerwalk.com)
- Proctor Treats, North 26th St & Proctor St,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 272-5767
- Quality Doll & Teddy Bear Show, Puyallup  
 Fairgrounds, Puyallup .....(503) 284-4062
- Scandinavian Festival, Judget Street & Finholm  
 Marketplace, Gig Harbor .....(253) 858-9229
- Stadium District "Street of Treats," Tacoma Ave from  
 N 1st to Division, Tacoma .....(253) 627-8275
- Steilacoom Apple Squeeze, Downtown  
 Steilacoom .....(253) 584-4133
- Tacoma Fall RV Show, Tacoma Dome,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 756-2121  
 .....[www.tacomafallrvshow.com](http://www.tacomafallrvshow.com)
- Tacoma Holiday Food & Gift Festival, Tacoma  
 Dome, Tacoma .....(253) 572-3663  
 .....[www.tacomadome.org](http://www.tacomadome.org)
- Tacoma's Greek Festival, St. Nicholas Greek  
 Orthodox Church, Tacoma .....(253) 272-0466
- ZooBoo, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 591-5337  
 .....[www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org)

## NOVEMBER

- Annual Holiday Bazaar, Jensen Gym,  
 Fort Lewis .....(253) 962-9637
- Annual Turkey Toss, Puyallup Recreation Center  
 Gym, Puyallup .....(253) 841-4321
- BizArTe '02, Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma  
 .....(253) 272-4258  
 .....[www.tacomartmuseum.org](http://www.tacomartmuseum.org)
- Bridge Lighting Ceremony, Next to Old Cannery  
 Warehouse, Sumner .....(253) 863-0422
- Christmas at Meeker Mansion, Meeker Mansion,  
 Puyallup .....(253) 848-1770  
 .....[www.meekermansion.org](http://www.meekermansion.org)
- Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park, Spanaway Park,  
 Spanaway .....(253) 798-3330  
 .....[www.co.pierce.wa.us/abtus/ourorg/parks/flights.htm](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/abtus/ourorg/parks/flights.htm)
- Festival of Trees, Tacoma DomeExhibit Hall,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 403-1368
- Living History Day, Fort Nisqually Living History  
 Museum, Tacoma .....(253) 591-5339  
 .....[www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)
- Proctor Holiday Celebration, Proctor District,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 370-1748
- Tacoma Master Chorale Annual Christmas, Victorian  
 Madrigal Feast, Christ Episcopal Church,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 565-6867



Zoolights at Point Defiance Park.

- Tacoma Weavers' Guild Annual Sale, Sanford & Son  
 Antiques, Downtown Tacoma .....(253) 756-6486
- A Victorian Country Christmas, Puyallup  
 Fairgrounds, Puyallup .....(253) 770-0777  
 .....[www.lp-productions.com](http://www.lp-productions.com)
- ZooLights, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 591-5337  
 .....[www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org)

## DECEMBER

- Annual Holiday Bazaar, 1515 LaFayette St,  
 Steilacoom .....(253) 584-6308
- 19th Century Christmas, Fort Nisqually Living  
 History Museum, Tacoma .....(253) 591-5339  
 .....[www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)
- Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols, University of  
 Puget Sound .....(253) 879-3374
- Annual Nordic Julefest, Pacific Lutheran University,  
 Parkland .....(253) 535-7349
- Argosy "Singing" Christmas Ship Festival, Call for  
 departure locations & times. ....(206) 623-1445  
 .....[www.argosycruises.com](http://www.argosycruises.com)
- Christmas at Meeker Mansion, Meeker Mansion,  
 Puyallup .....(253) 848-1770  
 .....[www.meekermansion.org](http://www.meekermansion.org)
- Christmas Parade, Downtown Eatonville  
 .....(360) 832-4000
- Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park, Spanaway Park,  
 Spanaway .....(253) 798-3330  
 .....[www.co.pierce.wa.us/abtus/ourorg/parks/flights.htm](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/abtus/ourorg/parks/flights.htm)
- Festival of Trees, Tacoma DomeExhibit Hall, Tacoma  
 (253) 403-1368
- First Night Pierce County, Downtown Tacoma  
 .....(253) 572-8373  
 .....[www.co.pierce.wa.us/services/arts/1stnight.htm](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/services/arts/1stnight.htm)
- Fox Island Tree Lighting, Nichols Community  
 Center, Fox Island .....(253) 851-6865
- Gig Harbor Lights — Scandinavian Festival,  
 Jerisich Park, Downtown Gig Harbor  
 .....(253) 858-9229
- Gig Harbor Lighted Boat Parade, Waterfront, Gig  
 Harbor .....(253) 851-6865
- Gig Harbor Tree Lighting, Jerisich Park,  
 Gig Harbor .....(253) 851-6865
- Holiday at Town Hall, 1717 Lafayette Street,  
 Steilacoom .....(253) 582-0253
- Holiday Lights, Enchanted Village, Federal Way  
 .....(253) 925-8001  
 .....[www.wildwaves.com](http://www.wildwaves.com)
- Holiday Parade & Tree Lighting, 9th & Broadway,  
 Downtown Tacoma .....(253) 627-2175
- Holidays In Old Town, Old Town Business District,  
 Old Town .....(253) 272-2720
- Key Peninsula Tree Lighting, Key Peninsula,  
 Vaughn .....(253) 851-6865
- McKinley Business District Old Fashioned Christmas,  
 38th and McKinley Hill .....(253) 627-2388
- Milton Christmas Tree Lighting, Milton Adult  
 Activity Center, Milton .....(253) 922-6586
- Oakland/Madrona Community Holiday, Tree  
 Lighting and Dessert Potluck, Oakland/  
 Madrona Park, Tacoma .....(253) 678-0682
- Santa Parade, Downtown Puyallup ..(253) 841-5045
- Santa Parade, Main Street, Sumner  
 .....(253) 891-3303
- Scrooge, The Musical, The AmphiTheatre,  
 Puyallup .....(253) 848-3411  
 .....[www.theamphitheatre.com](http://www.theamphitheatre.com)
- Singing Christmas Tree, Life Center, Tacoma  
 .....(253) 761-2144
- Snowball Express Christmas Train,  
 Elbe .....(888) STEAM-11  
 .....[www.mrsr.com](http://www.mrsr.com)
- Tacoma Master Chorale Annual Christmas, Victorian  
 Madrigal Feast, Christ Episcopal Church,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 565-6867
- Tide Fest, Gig Harbor High School,  
 Gig Harbor .....(253) 851-6131
- University Place Holiday Tree Lighting, Windmill  
 Village, University Place .....(253) 460-2500
- A Victorian Country Christmas, Puyallup  
 Fairgrounds, Puyallup .....(253) 770-0777  
 .....[www.lp-productions.com](http://www.lp-productions.com)
- ZooLights, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium,  
 Tacoma .....(253) 591-5337  
 .....[www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org)



# Children's Activities

Tacoma and surrounding Pierce County offer a wealth of fun, family-oriented activities and attractions.

Rain or shine, in the city or countryside, there's plenty for families to see, do and enjoy.

## DURING FAIR WEATHER

### **Point Defiance Park, Tacoma** (253) 305-1000

Among the top 20 largest urban parks in the nation (698 acres), with picnic areas, scenic drive, beach, hiking trails, Japanese and rose gardens, and ferry to Vashon Island. The following three attractions are located in Point Defiance Park.

### **Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Tacoma** (253) 591-5337

Pacific Rim theme with over 5,000 animals representing 350 species. Highlights: North Pacific Aquarium, Discovery Reef Aquarium, sharks, polar bears and Asian elephants. Admission charged.

### **Fort Nisqually Living History Museum, Tacoma** (253) 591-5339

Restored 1855 Hudson's Bay Company fur trading post: wooden blockade, blacksmith's shop, granary, general store staffed by volunteers in period garb. Admission charged.

### **Camp 6 Logging Exhibit & Museum, Tacoma** (253) 752-0047

Steam train (during summer months), vintage equipment and historic photos from Washington's steam logging days (1880-1950). Admission free; small charge for vintage steam train rides.

### **Tacoma Nature Center, Tacoma** (253) 591-6439

Nature preserve in the middle of the city: 54 acres of wooded nature trails, small animal inhabitants, Snake Lake and wetlands. Interpretive center with exhibits designed for hands-on fun. Admission charged.

### **Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, Eatonville** (800) 433-TREK

635-acre sanctuary for native wildlife: free-roaming herds of bison, caribou, elk and big-horned sheep viewed from naturalist-guided tram tour. Wolves, grizzlies, cougars and other predators in moat-protected natural habitats. Children's discovery center, nature trails and picnic areas. Admission charged.

### **Pioneer Farm Museum/Ohop Indian Village, Eatonville** (360) 832-6300

"Living history" guided tour of 1880's homestead and trading post with "hands-on" activities such as churning butter. Separate interpretive tour of Native American village and lifestyles (summer weekends only). Admission charged.

### **Mount Rainier Scenic Railroad, Elbe** (888) STEAM-11

Vintage 1920 steam train between Elbe and Mineral Lake near majestic Mount Rainier: 14-mile, 1-1/2-hour round trip, spectacular views of "The Mountain," lush forests and dramatic glacier carved gorges. Admission charged.

## ON THOSE RAINY DAYS

### **Children's Museum of Tacoma, Tacoma** (253) 627-6031

Hands-on cultural, historic and scientific exhibits designed to blend learning and fun in creative ways. Admission charged.

### **Washington State History Museum, Tacoma** (888) BE-THERE

Interactive and multi-media exhibits on the state's history - from Ice Age to the present, geology to technology. Largest collection of pioneer, Indian and Alaskan artifacts on the Pacific Coast. Admission charged.

### **Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma** (253) 272-4258

ArtWORKS gallery where kids can make their own art. Collections of Northwest, American and European artists, plus Chihuly glass art. Admission charged.

### **Fort Lewis Military Museum, Fort Lewis** (253) 967-7206

U.S. Army history in the Pacific Northwest from the 1803 Lewis & Clark Expedition to present, plus outdoor display of military tanks, trucks and missiles. Admission free.



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### **McChord Air Force Base Museum McChord** (253) 982-2485

Vintage aircraft and memorabilia from 1930s through 1980s, plus a fighter jet flight simulator. Admission free.

### **Working Waterfront Museum, Tacoma** (253) 272-2750

Tacoma's rich maritime heritage captured in old photographs; wooden boat-building in progress. Children's activities area includes toy boat building. Admission free.

### **Spire Rock at Sprinker Recreation Center, Spanaway** (253) 798-4000

The latest addition to this complete recreation center - a 27-foot high climbing rock simulating a glacial slab. Other activities: ice skating, racquetball, tennis, volleyball, basketball, softball, hockey and more. Admission free.

### **City of Fife Swim Center, Fife** (253) 922-7665

Indoor aquatics facility with both recreational and lap swimming in the main pool, plus a teaching pool for young children. Admission charged.

### **Grand Prix Raceway - Indoor Karting Center, Fife** (253) 922-7722

Honda-powered Swift karts on a 1/5-mile track with an 8-turn circuit. Cost includes safety briefing, helmet and driving suit. Advance booking advised. (Drivers under 18 must be at least 5 feet tall and have liability release signed by parent). Admission charged.

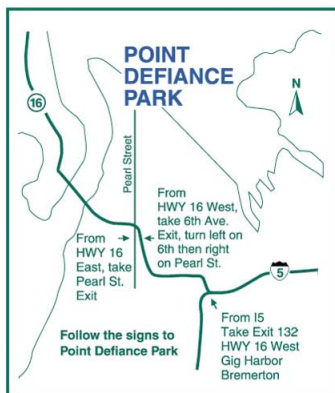


# Get to the Point

## Point Defiance Park

TACOMA'S PLACE TO BE

Hike, fish, play on the beach, rent a boat, re-create history, enjoy animals, admire gardens, picnic – you can do it all at Point Defiance Park. Tacoma's 698-acre centerpiece features Fort Nisqually, the Zoo & Aquarium, Boathouse, Owen Beach, miles of trails. Just minutes from Highway 16 off the 6th Avenue exit.



Point Defiance Park 5400 Pearl Street, Tacoma **253-305-1000** [tacomaparks.com](http://tacomaparks.com)



Meet ET the walrus, see elephants and puffins, polar bears, whales and lots more – all at beautiful **Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium**, overlooking Puget Sound.

# Northwest Trek

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Get close to 40 species of Northwest animals in this 600+ acre wildlife park. Ride the tram to discover elk, bison, moose, caribou and more. Walk wooded pathways to see otter, wolverine, bears, wolves and birds of prey. Visit the cafe for lunch and gift shop for unique take-home treasures.



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# Attractions

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Attractions in Pierce County run the gamut from historical sites to cultural treasures, distinctive museums to wildlife parks. Here you can “step back in time” by touring Fort Nisqually Living History Museum, a restored 1855 Hudson Bay trading post, the 1890 Victorian Meeker Mansion and the Pioneer Farm Museum/Ohop Indian Village, which recreates homestead life in the 1880s.

A wealth of museums await, from the Washington State History Museum, Tacoma Art Museum and new Museum of Glass (opening July 2002) to the Karpeles Library Manuscript Museum, Fort Lewis Military Museum and Steilacoom Tribal Cultural Museum.

Outdoor attractions also beckon - visit such “draws” as the acclaimed Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, 1907 W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory, Lakewold Gardens and Northwest Trek Wildlife Park.

Whatever your interests, you'll find plenty to see and do in Pierce County!

## Attractions

**Argosy Cruises** (206) 623-1445  
Pier 55, Ste 201, Seattle (800) 642-7816  
[www.argosycruises.com](http://www.argosycruises.com)

Explore Seattle's lakes, locks and harbor with Argosy Cruises.

**Asia Pacific Cultural Center** (253) 383-3900  
1313 Market St, Ste C101, Tacoma  
[www.asiapacificcenter.org](http://www.asiapacificcenter.org)  
Through programs and events, promotes Asia and Pacific Island cultures.

**Grand Prix Raceway**  
**Indoor Karting Center** (253) 922-7722  
2105 Frank Albert Rd E, Fife  
[www.grandprixraceway.com](http://www.grandprixraceway.com)  
Come race with us! Public rental, group events and game room.

**Laser Quest Federal Way** (253) 946-4500  
2210 S 320th St Unit A-4, Federal Way  
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Exhilarating and immersive live action laser tag at its best.

**Miller Brewing Company** (360) 754-5217  
100 Custer Way, Tumwater  
[www.millerbrewing.com](http://www.millerbrewing.com)  
Miller Brewing Company tours open Monday through Saturday.

**Mount Rainier National Park/National Park Service** (360) 569-2211 ext 3314  
Tahoma Woods SR, Ashford  
[www.nps.gov/mora](http://www.nps.gov/mora)  
The park surrounds the 14,410-foot-high Mount Rainier, which holds the largest single-peak glacial system in the lower 48 states.

**Mt Rainier Scenic Railroad** (360) 569-2588  
Junction of Hwy 7 and Hwy 706, Elbe 888-STEAM-11  
[www.MRSR.com](http://www.MRSR.com)  
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**Northwest Trek Wildlife Park** (360) 832-6117  
11610 Trek Dr E, Eatonville (800) 433-TREK  
[www.nwtrek.org](http://www.nwtrek.org)  
Naturalist guided tram tours — native wildlife viewing in natural surroundings.

**Pettinger-Guiley Observatory** (253) 537-2802  
6103 132 St E, Puyallup  
[www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5435](http://www.geocities.com/CapeCanaveral/5435)

**Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium** (253) 591-5337  
5400 N Pearl St, Tacoma  
[www.pdza.org](http://www.pdza.org)  
Premier zoo & aquarium featuring sharks, beluga whales, and polar bears.

**Port of Tacoma/ Observation Tower** (253) 383-5841  
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**Tacoma Nature Center** (253) 591-6439  
1919 S Tyler, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
Let your curiosity go wild as you explore nature.

**Tillicum Village & Tours Inc** (206) 933-8600  
2992 SW Avalon Way, Seattle (800) 426-1205  
[www.tillicumvillage.com](http://www.tillicumvillage.com)  
Northwest Coast Indian Cultural Center and restaurant, cruise, salmon dinner, & entertainment.

**Puyallup Fair (Western Washington Fair Association)** (253) 841-5045  
110 9th Ave SW, Puyallup  
[www.thefair.com](http://www.thefair.com)  
Year-round events: Puyallup Spring Fair in April, Western Washington Fair in September.

**Wild Waves & Enchanted Village** (253) 661-8000  
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## Gardens

**Lakewold Gardens** (253) 584-4106  
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Lakewood

[www.lakewold.org](http://www.lakewold.org)

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**Metro Parks Tacoma** (253) 305-1000

4702 S 19th St, Tacoma

[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)

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Garden trellis tunnel in Point Defiance Park.

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## Museums & Historical Sites

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300 Washington Beach, Bremerton

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### Camp 6 Logging

**Exhibit Museum** (253) 752-0047

5400 N Pearl St, Tacoma

[www.camp-6-museum.org/c6.html](http://www.camp-6-museum.org/c6.html)

An adventuresome look into Washington's past. Designed after actual logging camp.

### Children's Museum

**of Tacoma** (253) 627-6031

936 Broadway, Tacoma

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**Experience Music Project** (206) 770-2700

325 5th Ave N (Seattle Center Campus),

Seattle

[www.emplive.com](http://www.emplive.com)

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**Fort Lewis Military Museum** (253) 967-7206

Bldg 4320, Fort Lewis

[www.lewis.army.mil/DPTMS/POMFI/museum.htm](http://www.lewis.army.mil/DPTMS/POMFI/museum.htm)

History of Fort Lewis and the US Army in the Northwest.

### Fort Nisqually Living

**History Museum** (253) 591-5339

5400 N Pearl St #11, Tacoma

[www.fortnisqually.org](http://www.fortnisqually.org)

See the past come alive at reconstructed fur trading post.

**The Harold E LeMay Museum** (253) 779-8490

PO Box 1536, Tacoma

[www.lemaymuseum.org](http://www.lemaymuseum.org)

Automobile and memorabilia museum.

Opening Spring 2005.

**Job Carr Cabin Museum** (253) 627-5405

2350 N 30th & Carr St, Tacoma

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### Karpeles Manuscript

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407 S "G" St, Tacoma

[www.rain.org/~karpeles/taqxsho.html](http://www.rain.org/~karpeles/taqxsho.html)

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Pioneer Farm Museum/Ohop Indian Village offers "hands-on" pioneer and Native American activities.



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312 Spring St, Puyallup  
[www.meekermansion.org](http://www.meekermansion.org)  
Victorian mansion of Ezra Meeker - Pioneer, Hop King and Champion of the Oregon Trail.

**Museum of Glass** (253) 396-1768  
1801 Dock St, Tacoma  
[www.museumofglass.org](http://www.museumofglass.org)  
Opening July 2002. An international center for contemporary art.

**Pioneer Farm Museum/ Ohop Indian Village** (360) 832-6300  
7716 Ohop Valley Rd, Eatonville  
[www.pioneerfarmmuseum.org](http://www.pioneerfarmmuseum.org)  
Fun "hands on" Pioneer or Native American activities — circa 1880s.

**Pioneer Motorcycle Museum** (253) 779-4800  
326 E "D" St, Tacoma  
[www.pioneerbicyclemuseum.com](http://www.pioneerbicyclemuseum.com)  
Vintage motorcycles and conference space available. Opening fall 2003.

**Steilacoom Tribal Cultural Center and Museum** (253) 584-6308  
1515 Lafayette St, Steilacoom  
[www.ohwry.com/wa/t/tribaccm.htm](http://www.ohwry.com/wa/t/tribaccm.htm)  
History and culture of the Steilacoom Tribe with gift shop and café.

**Tacoma Art Museum** (253) 272-4258  
12th & Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaartmuseum.org](http://www.tacomaartmuseum.org)  
Exhibitions of 19th and 20th century art. Dale Chihuly glass always on view.

**Washington State History Museum** (253) 272-3500 (888) BE-THERE  
1911 Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
[www.wshs.org](http://www.wshs.org)  
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**Working Waterfront Museum** (253) 272-2750  
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[www.workingwaterfrontmuseum.org](http://www.workingwaterfrontmuseum.org)  
Exhibits showcasing the maritime heritage of Tacoma's working waterfront.

## Public Art

**Pierce County Arts Commission** (253) 798-6900  
8815 South Tacoma Way, Ste 202, Lakewood  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/services/arts/arts.htm](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/services/arts/arts.htm)

**Tacoma Arts Commission** (253) 591-5191  
747 Market, Ste 1036, Tacoma  
[www.cityoftacoma.org](http://www.cityoftacoma.org)

**Valley Arts United** (253) 840-6015  
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[www.artsdowntown.org/](http://www.artsdowntown.org/) [www.valleyartsunited.org](http://www.valleyartsunited.org)  
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**Gig Harbor Art Walk** (253) 851-5546

**Puyallup Historic Walking Tour** (253) 845-6755  
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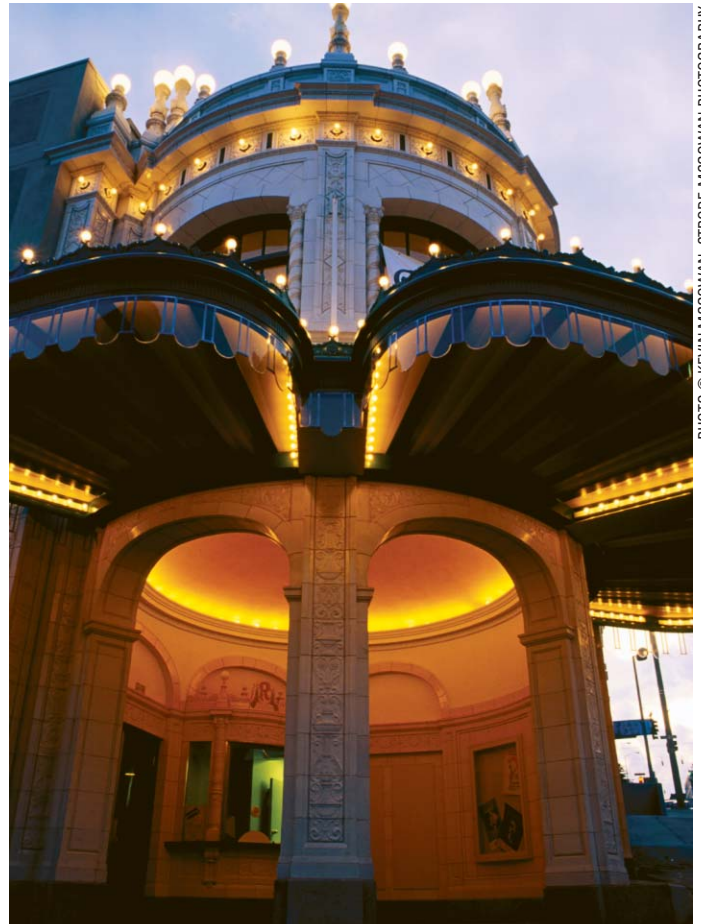
# Performing Arts

Some of the best productions are “on stage” in Pierce County, which offer a wealth of performing arts. Tacoma’s Broadway Center for the Performing Arts has become the focal point, combining the historic Pantages and Rialto Theaters with the more recent Theatre on the Square.

The completely restored Pantages Theater is a striking example of early 20th-century Greco-Roman design, originally built as a vaudeville house in 1918 by Alexander Pantages. The 1,182-seat has transitioned from hosting variety shows by W.C. Fields, Mae West and Charlie Chaplin to its current schedule of nationally-known drama, dance, symphony and comedy performances.

The equally historic Rialto Theater also opened in 1918; today its restored Beaux Arts décor provides an elegant backdrop for symphonies and musical events. Across the street, the Tacoma Actors Guild performs plays at the modern Theatre on the Square.

Pierce County also has many community theaters and performance groups offering everything from chorale singing to square dancing. If you visit during late February, don’t miss Wintergrass, an annual three-day bluegrass festival which draws nationally acclaimed performers and headliner bands.



The restored Rialto Theatre, Broadway Theater District, downtown Tacoma.

**Broadway Center for the Performing Arts** Tickets: (253) 591-5894  
(253) 591-5890  
901 Broadway, Tacoma  
[www.broadwaycenter.org](http://www.broadwaycenter.org)  
Tacoma’s performing arts center with three theaters and performance season.

**Dance Theatre Northwest** (253) 565-5149  
2811 Bridgeport Way W, Ste 24,  
University Place  
[www.wa.net/~dtnnews](http://www.wa.net/~dtnnews)  
Regional performing arts company with music ensemble and school.

**Gig Harbor Key Peninsula Cultural Arts Commission** (253) 851-9462  
11107 Hallstrom Dr NW, Gig Harbor  
[www.ghkp-culturalarts.org](http://www.ghkp-culturalarts.org)  
An organization coordinating and disseminating cultural information for this area.

**Covenant Celebration Church** (253) 475-6454  
1819 E 72nd Ave, Tacoma  
[www.theamphitheatre.com](http://www.theamphitheatre.com)  
Productions: “Jesus of Nazareth Passion Play” & “Scrooge The Musical.”

**Lakewood Players** (253) 588-0042  
10101 Lakewood Mall Blvd, Lakewood  
“The very best in live community theater since 1939.”

**Northwest Sinfonietta** (253) 383-5344  
1019 Pacific Ave, Ste 1011, Tacoma  
[nwsinfonietta.com](http://nwsinfonietta.com)  
“Northwest’s finest chamber orchestra” — rich in beauty and variety, group rates.

**Rainier Council of Square & Folk Dance Federation of Washington** (253) 539-1618  
11327 21st Ave E, Tacoma  
Square dance for fun and friendship.

*www.traveltacoma.com*



# the AmphiTheatre Presents



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Church



(253) 848-3411  
theamphitheatre.com

**Tacoma Little Theatre** (253) 272-2281

210 N "I" St, Tacoma  
[www.tacomalittletheatre.com](http://www.tacomalittletheatre.com)

Community theatre producing a five show family season. Summer youth performances.

**Tacoma Master Chorale** (253) 565-6867

7116 6th Ave, Tacoma

[www.tmp.org](http://www.tmp.org)

Concerts of choral music, annual Christmas Renaissance Madrigal Feast in December.

**Tacoma Musical Playhouse** (253) 565-6867

7116 6th Ave, Tacoma

[www.tmp.org](http://www.tmp.org)

Tacoma's premiere musical theater company offering musicals year-round.

**Tacoma Symphony Orchestra** (253) 272-7264

747 Commerce, Ste 210, Tacoma

Tacoma's premiere classical music organization performing classical and pops year-round.

**Wintergrass** (253) 428-0832

PO Box 2356, Tacoma

[www.wintergrass.com](http://www.wintergrass.com)

Annual Bluegrass and acoustic music festival. Internationally acclaimed.

# Daffodil Festival

## Grand Floral Street Parade

Third Saturday in April

*Four City Parades - All in one day!*

Tacoma - 10:00 am

Puyallup - 1:00 pm

Sumner - 3:00 pm

Orting - 5:00 pm



Daffodil Festival  
741 Saint Helens Ave  
Tacoma WA 98402  
253-627-6176

Website:

[www.daffodilfestival.net](http://www.daffodilfestival.net)



## Other Events

*March*

Queen's Coronation

The Most Magnificent Mutt Show

*April*

The Junior Parade

YMCA / Daffodil Fun Run

Marine Parade



# Outdoor Recreation

From championship golf courses to kayaking, Pierce County offers an exciting range of outdoor sports and activities – and our temperate Northwest climate encourages them year-round. Several sports shops rent equipment for various activities, and there are plenty of trails – both in city parks and the nearby Cascade Mountains – for those whose legs are their only necessary “equipment.”

## Golfing

Take advantage of several championship, 18-hole golf courses with challenging par-71 to par-73 terrain. Many feature a driving range, putting green, pro-shop and restaurant.

**Classic Golf Club** (253) 847-4440  
4908 208th St E, Spanaway (800) 440-3540  
[www.classicgolfclub.com](http://www.classicgolfclub.com)

Championship 18-hole course open to the public. Rated #7 in the state!

**Gold Mountain Golf Complex** (253) 627-8904  
7263 W Belfair Valley Rd (360) 415-5432  
[www.goldmt.com](http://www.goldmt.com)

Golfmagazineranks Olympic Course #1 public course in Washington state.

**Madrona Links Golf Course** (253) 851-5193  
3604 22nd Ave NW, Gig Harbor  
[www.madronalinks.com](http://www.madronalinks.com)  
Golf, putting, chipping, lessons, pro shop, restaurant.

**North Shore Golf Course and Country Club** (253) 927-1375  
4101 N Shore Blvd NE, Tacoma (800) 447-1375  
[www.northshoregc.com](http://www.northshoregc.com)  
Beautiful golf course and restaurant. Open to the public.

[www.traveltacoma.com](http://www.traveltacoma.com)



Comet Falls, Mount Rainier National Park.

**Washington National Golf Course** (253) 333-5000  
14330 SE Husky Way, Auburn  
[www.washingtonnationalgolfclub.com](http://www.washingtonnationalgolfclub.com)  
Washington National features 18 championship holes specializing in group outings.

## Snow Skiing

In the winter you can snowboard and ski downhill at Crystal Mountain, Washington's highest (7,000 feet) – and most challenging – ski resort. Or enjoy cross-country skiing and snowshoeing in Mount Rainier National Park.

**Crystal Mountain** (360) 663-2265  
Southeast of Enumclaw on Hwy 410, Crystal Mountain  
[www.crystalmt.com](http://www.crystalmt.com)

The area has a vertical drop of 3,100 feet and 52 runs for beginning to expert skiers. Summer fun includes scenic chairlift rides, hiking and mountain biking.

## Walking, Jogging, Cycling and Hiking

Join the locals on their favorite promenade along Tacoma's Ruston Way – here you can walk, jog, bike and rollerblade for two miles on a paved path at the edge of scenic Commencement Bay. Explore the many trails in 698-acre Point Defiance Park or take the two-mile path around Snake Lake at the Tacoma Nature Center. Plus there are many other city, county and state parks throughout Pierce County which provide endless opportunities.

You can hike part of the developing Foothills Rails to Trails and a vast number of other trails in the Cascade foothills and Mount Rainier National Park, which make up the eastern half of Pierce County. The more adventurous may want to backpack around “The Mountain” on the 95-mile Wonderland Trail. Whatever your level of stamina, you can find trails with breath-taking mountain scenery, spectacular waterfalls and pristine forests and lakes.

**Brown's Point Lighthouse Park** (253) 305-1000  
5125 Tok-A-Lou Ave, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)

**Fife Parks and Recreation** (253) 922-2489  
City Hall, 5411 23rd St E, Fife  
[www.ci.fife.wa.us](http://www.ci.fife.wa.us)

**Fort Steilacoom Park** (253) 582-4800  
Pierce County Parks & Recreation, 8714 87th Ave SW, Lakewood  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)  
342 acres, play areas, fitness and horse trails, multi-purpose fields.



**Frontier Park** (253) 847-2032  
Pierce County Parks & Recreation,  
21800 Meridian S, Graham  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)  
50 acres, meeting rooms, overnight camping  
and site of Pierce County Fair.

**Gig Harbor Parks  
and Recreation** (253) 851-8136  
City of Gig Harbor, 3105 Judson St,  
Gig Harbor  
[www.ci.gig-harbor.wa.us](http://www.ci.gig-harbor.wa.us)

**Lake Tapps North Park** (253) 798-4176  
Pierce County Parks & Recreation,  
2022 198th Ave E, Sumner  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)  
80 acres, boat launch, swimming area, trails,  
concessions and natural areas.

**Lakewood Parks Division** (253) 589-2489  
City of Lakewood,  
10510 Gravelly Lake Dr SW, Lakewood  
[www.ci.lakewood.wa.us](http://www.ci.lakewood.wa.us)

**Metro Parks Tacoma** (253) 305-1000  
4702 S 19th St, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
Tacoma's Parks have something for everyone –  
Tacoma is a place to be.

**Mount Rainier National Park/  
National Park Service** (360) 569-2211  
Tahoma Woods SR, Ashford  
[www.nps.gov/mora](http://www.nps.gov/mora)

The park surrounds the 14,410-foot-high  
Mount Rainier, which holds the largest single-  
peak glacial system in the lower 48 states.

**Mount Tahoma Trails  
Association** (360) 569-2451  
PO Box 206, Ashford  
[www.mashell.com/~mtta](http://www.mashell.com/~mtta)

**Pierce County Parks &  
Recreation Department** (253) 798-4006  
9112 Lakewood Dr SW Ste 121, Tacoma  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)  
Parks, programs, facility rental, athletic  
facilities and more.

**Point Defiance Park** (253) 305-1000  
Metro Parks Tacoma, 5400 N Pearl, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
Tacoma's largest park with beach, trails, forest,  
gardens, zoo, marina, historic fort and logging  
museum.

**Puyallup Parks & Recreation** (253) 841-5457  
City of Puyallup,  
808 Valley Ave NW, Puyallup  
[www.ci.puyallup.wa.us/reccenter/parks.htm](http://www.ci.puyallup.wa.us/reccenter/parks.htm)

**Ruston Way Parks** (253) 305-1000  
Metro Parks Tacoma, Ruston Way, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
A two-mile stretch of waterfront parks with  
picnic tables, grassy areas and beach access.

**Spanaway Park** (253) 798-4176  
Pierce County Parks & Recreation,  
14905 Guss Breseman Rd, Spanaway  
[www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)  
225 acres, waterfront, boat launch, picnic area,  
trails and more.

**Titlow Park** (253) 305-1000  
Metro Parks Tacoma, 8425 6th Ave, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
Features trails, picnic area, outdoor pool, and  
saltwater beach marine preserve.

**Wapato Park** (253) 305-1000  
Metro Parks Tacoma,  
S 68th & Sheridan Ave, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
Enjoy walking, picnics and flower gardens.

**Wright Park** (253) 305-1000  
Metro Parks Tacoma,  
6th Ave & "I" / Division & G St, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
Hundreds of trees representing four  
continents. Botanical conservatory,  
playground, picnic area and lawn bowling.

## Water Activities

From freshwater lakes to saltwater  
Puget Sound, kayakers will find many  
opportunities suited to their skill  
level. Several companies rent kayaks  
in Tacoma and Gig Harbor, the latter  
being an especially scenic area to  
explore by kayak. With 18 lakes  
accessible to the public, you can fish,  
swim, sail, canoe, boat and waterski in  
many parts of Pierce County. Enjoy  
fly-fishing in mountain streams and  
scuba diving around "Galloping  
Gertie's" remains (a haven for  
octopus) on the bottom of Puget  
Sound.

**Boathouse Marina** (253) 591-5325  
Point Defiance Park,  
5912 Waterfront Dr, Tacoma  
[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)  
A marina with launch ramp, fuel, boat rental,  
fishing pier, snacks and gifts.



Kayaking is popular in the Sound as well as in the  
area's many lakes.

**Department of Fish  
and Wildlife** (360) 902-2200  
600 Capitol Way N, Olympia WA 98501  
[www.wa.gov/wdfw](http://www.wa.gov/wdfw)

**Don's Ruston Market &  
Recreational Rentals L.L.C.** (253) 759-8151  
5102 N Winnifred, Ruston  
Nostalgic 1940's soda fountain & deli. Kayak  
and K2 skate rentals.

**Gig Harbor Kayak Center** (253) 851-7987  
8809 Harboview Dr N, (888) 429-2548  
Gig Harbor  
[www.gigharborkayak.com](http://www.gigharborkayak.com)  
Learn to kayak for \$22! Gear, guide and  
instruction included!

**Minter Creek  
Salmon Hatchery** (253) 857-5077  
12710 124th Ave Ct KPN, Gig Harbor

**Narrows Marina** (253) 564-3032  
9007 S 19th St, Tacoma  
[www.narrowsmarina.com](http://www.narrowsmarina.com)  
Secured marina with wet and dry moorage,  
fuel, bait, and tackle south of Narrows Bridge.

**Puget Sound Fly Fishing** (253) 863-0711  
17606 S Tapps Dr E, Sumner  
Saltwater fly fishing on Puget Sound. Full and  
half days.

**Puget Sound Salmon Charters** (253) 565-6598  
6909 35th St W, Tacoma  
[www.eskimo.com/~bpentium/pssc/index.htm](http://www.eskimo.com/~bpentium/pssc/index.htm)  
Washington's top salmon fishing. USCG  
licensed day and evening trips.

**Wildwater River Tours Inc** (253) 939-2151  
PO Box 3623, Federal Way (800) 522-9453  
[www.wildwater-river.com](http://www.wildwater-river.com)  
Whitewater and scenic raft trips. Skagit bald  
eagle floats.



# Sports

## Spectator Sports

**Emerald Downs Racetrack** (253) 288-7700  
2300 Emerald Downs Dr, (888) 931-8400  
Auburn

[www.emeralddowns.com](http://www.emeralddowns.com)

Northwest's finest thoroughbred racing and banquet facility.

**Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Club** (253) 752-7707  
2502 S Tyler, Tacoma (800) 281-3834

[www.tacomarainiers.com](http://www.tacomarainiers.com)

The Rainiers play 72 home games at outdoor Cheney Stadium from April - September.

**Tacoma Sabercats Professional Hockey Club** (253) 627-2673  
521 E 27th St, Tacoma

[www.sabercats.com](http://www.sabercats.com)

Experience professional hockey October through April at the Tacoma Dome.

## Sporting Activities

**Fife Swim Center** (253) 922-POOL

5410 20th St E, Fife

[www.ci.fife.wa.us](http://www.ci.fife.wa.us)

State-of-the-art saltwater system. Ideal for swimmers, visitors and tourists, families and young children.

**Sprinker Recreation Center** (253) 798-4000

Pierce County Parks & Recreation

14824 S "C" St, Spanaway

[www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks](http://www.co.pierce.wa.us/parks)

Rock climbing, ice skating, tennis, racquetball, softball, exercise classes, room rentals and more.

**Swimming Pools** (253) 305-1000

Metro Parks Tacoma, Tacoma WA

[www.tacomaparks.com](http://www.tacomaparks.com)

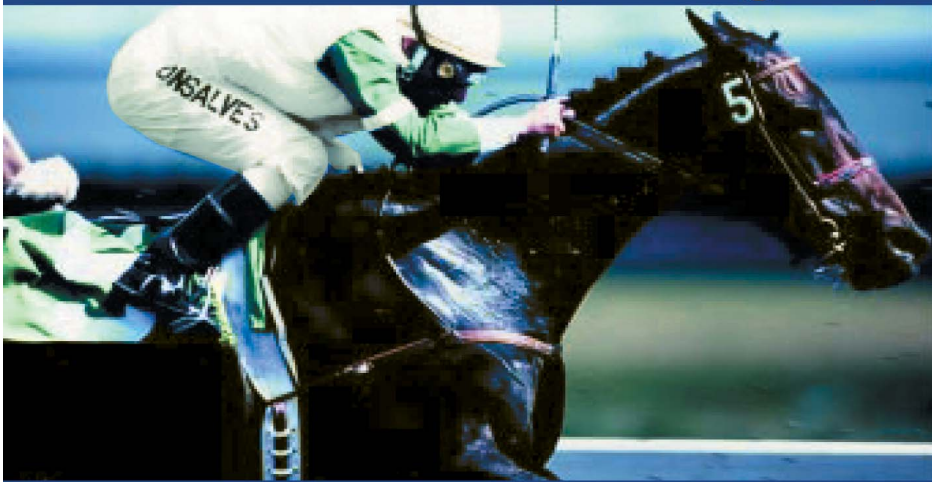
Metro Parks operates two indoor pools year-round; one outdoor pool. Call for schedules.



Professional sports action spans the seasons from the Tacoma Rainiers Baseball Club to the Tacoma Sabercats Professional Hockey Club.

## EMERALD - DOWNS -

### 2002 Season April through Sept.



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[www.emeralddowns.com](http://www.emeralddowns.com)



# Lodging & Meeting Facilities

## Hotels, Motels & Inns

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<b>DUPONT</b>																		
<b>Guesthouse Inn &amp; Suites</b> 1609 McNeil St <a href="http://orchardhospitality.com">orchardhospitality.com</a>	(253) 912-8900		60	J,S	\$79-\$150	AE,DC,D,M,V	3	C		B,D	I	E,SP	K,M,R	■	M	50		33/18
<b>EATONVILLE</b>																		
<b>Mill Village Motel</b> 210 Center St E <a href="http://www.eatonville.com/malcom/malcom.html">www.eatonville.com/malcom/malcom.html</a>	(360) 832-3200 (800) 832-3248		32		\$50-\$160	AE,DC,D,M,V	3	C	L,R	B			M,R	■	M,B	50		44/36
<b>FIFE</b>																		
<b>Best Inn &amp; Suites</b> 3100 Pacific Hwy E <a href="http://www.bestinn.com">www.bestinn.com</a>	(253) 922-9520 (877) 982-3781		108	J,S	\$35-\$108	AE,D,M,V	2	C		D	O		M,R	■				14/3
<b>Best Western Executive Inn</b> 5700 Pacific Hwy E <a href="http://www.bestwesternfife.com">www.bestwesternfife.com</a>	(253) 922-0080 (800) 938-8500		139	S	\$69-\$145	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB	3	R	E,L,R	B,D	I		R	■	M,B	1,100	■	13/5
<b>Comfort Inn Tacoma</b> 5601 Pacific Hwy E <a href="http://www.comfortinn.com">www.comfortinn.com</a>	(253) 926-2301 (800) 228-5150		108	J	\$55-\$125	AE,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB	3	C		D		E	K,M,R	■				13/5
<b>Days Inn</b> 3021 Pacific Hwy E <a href="http://www.daysinn.com">www.daysinn.com</a>	(253) 922-3500 (800) 325-2525		185	J,S	\$40-\$120	AE,DC,D,M,V	1	C	R	D	O		K,M,R	■	M,B	40		15/4
<b>Motel 6 Fife</b> 5201 20th St E <a href="http://www.motel6.com">www.motel6.com</a>	(253) 922-1270		119		\$45-\$60	AE,DC,D,M,V				D	O			■	M	100		13/6
<b>Ramada Limited</b> 3501 Pacific Hwy E <a href="http://www.tacomaramada.com">www.tacomaramada.com</a>	(253) 926-1000 (800) 272-6232		96	J,S	\$49-\$125	AE,DC,D,M,V	3	C		D		E	M,R	■	M	50		15/4
<b>Royal Coachman Inn</b> 5805 Pacific Hwy E <a href="http://www.royalcoachmaninn.com">www.royalcoachmaninn.com</a>	(253) 922-2500 (800) 422-3051		96	J,S	\$65-\$135	All	3	C		D		E,SP	K,M,R	■	M	18	■	13/5
<b>GIG HARBOR</b>																		
<b>Best Western Wesley Inn</b> 6575 Kimball Dr <a href="http://www.wesleyinn.com">www.wesleyinn.com</a>	(253) 858-9690 (888) 462-0002		53	J,S	\$89-\$169	All	3	C		B,D	O	E,S,SP	M,R	■	M,B	200		28/12
<b>Inn at Gig Harbor</b> 3211 56th St NW <a href="http://www.innatgigharbor.com">www.innatgigharbor.com</a>	(253) 858-1111 (800) 795-9980		64	J,S	\$109-\$195	AE,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB	3	C,R	L,R	B,D		E,SP	K,M,R	■	M,B	250	■	27/11
<b>The Maritime Inn</b> 3212 Harborview Dr <a href="http://www.maritimeinn.com">www.maritimeinn.com</a>	(253) 858-1818		15		\$69-\$149	AE,DC,D,M,V	3	C		D			M					29/12
<b>Westwynd Motel and Suites</b> 6703 144th St NW <a href="http://www.westwyndmotel.com">www.westwyndmotel.com</a>	(253) 857-4047 (800) 468-9963		21	S	\$49-\$79	AE,DC,D,M,V			R				K,M,R	■			■	33/17
<b>LAKEWOOD</b>																		
<b>Best Western Lakewood Motor Inn</b> 6125 Motor Ave SW <a href="http://www.bestwestern.com">www.bestwestern.com</a>	(253) 584-2212 (800) 528-1234		78	S	\$55-\$110	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB	3	C		D	O	E	M,R	■	M	78	■	27/12
<b>Howard Johnson Express Inn</b> 4215 Sharondale St SW <a href="http://www.hjojo.com">www.hjojo.com</a>	(253) 589-8800 (877) 391-1528		55	J	\$50-\$90	AE,DC,D,M,V	2	C		B,D			M,R	■				24/9

All = All Major Credit Cards, AE = American Express, CB = Carte Blanch, DC = Diners Club, D = Discover, M = Mastercard, V = Visa, JVC & JCB = (Japanese), Enroute = (European)



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<b>MT. RAINIER</b>																		
<b>National Park Inn</b> <a href="http://www.guestservices.com/rainier">www.guestservices.com/rainier</a>	(360) 569-2275		25		\$74-\$104	All	2	C	L,R								■	86/61
<b>Paradise Inn</b> <a href="http://www.guestservices.com/rainier">www.guestservices.com/rainier</a>	(360) 569-2275		118		\$75-\$112	All	1		L,R								■	98/75
<b>PULLAYUP</b>																		
<b>Best Western Park Plaza</b> 620 South Hill Park Dr <a href="http://www.bestwesternparkplaza.com">www.bestwesternparkplaza.com</a>	(253) 848-1500 (888) 204-5804		100	J,S	\$97-\$144	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V	3	C		B,D	O	SP	M,R	■	M,B	180		25/16
<b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel &amp; Suites</b> 812 South Hill Park Dr <a href="http://www.hiexpress.com/puyalupwa">www.hiexpress.com/puyalupwa</a>	(253) 848-4900 (800) 465-4329		100	S	\$97-\$137	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB	3	C		B,D	I	SP	M,R	■	M,B	180		25/16
<b>TACOMA</b>																		
<b>Best Western Tacoma Inn</b> 8726 S Hosmer <a href="http://www.bwtacomainn.com">www.bwtacomainn.com</a>	(253) 535-2880 (800) 305-2880		149	J,S	\$69-\$146	All	3	C,R	E,L,R	B,D	O	E,SP	K,M,R	■	M,B	400		22/7
<b>Comfort Inn Tacoma/Lakewood</b> 8620 Hosmer St <a href="http://www.choicehotels.com">www.choicehotels.com</a>	(253) 538-7998 (800) 228-5750		90	S	\$79-\$144	AE,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB	3	C		D	I	E	K,M,R		M,B	65		22/7
<b>Corporate Suites, Inc.</b> 219 Division Ct E <a href="http://www.corporatesuites.com">www.corporatesuites.com</a>	(253) 473-4105 (800) 255-6058		21	J,S	\$57-\$67	AE,CB,DC,M,V							K,M,R	■				22/2
<b>Days Inn Tacoma</b> 6802 Tacoma Mall Blvd <a href="http://www.daysintacoma.com">www.daysintacoma.com</a>	(253) 475-5900 (800) 221-2680		128	S	\$55-\$90	AE,DC,D,M,V			L,R		O	E	M,R	■	M,B	260		21/6
<b>Gold Pointe Apartments</b> 3008 N Narrows Dr <a href="http://www.springstreet.com/propid/427650">www.springstreet.com/propid/427650</a>	(253) 759-0337	84 Apts			\$765-\$1,150						O	E,SP	K,M,R	■				23/6
<b>Holiday Inn Express Hotel &amp; Suites</b> 8601 S Hosmer <a href="http://www.holiday-inn.com">www.holiday-inn.com</a>	(253) 539-2020		78	J,S	\$89-\$169	AE,DC,D,M,V	3	C		D	I	E,S,SP	K,M,R		M	60		22/7
<b>King Oscar Motel</b> 8820 Hosmer St S <a href="http://www.koscar.net">www.koscar.net</a>	(253) 539-1153 (888) 254-5464		221	S	\$60-\$135	AE,DC,D,M,V,JVC,JCB		C		D	I	E	K,M,R		M,B	300	■	22/7
<b>La Quinta Inn &amp; Conference Center</b> 1425 E 27th St <a href="http://www.laquinta.com">www.laquinta.com</a>	(253) 383-0146 (800) 531-5900		158	S	\$69-\$125	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V	3	C,R	L,R	B,D	O	E,SP	M,R	■	M,B	450		16/2
<b>Motel 6</b> 1811 S 76th St <a href="http://www.motel6.com">www.motel6.com</a>	(253) 473-7100		120		\$45-\$55	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V				D	O	SP		■				22/7
<b>Sheraton Tacoma Hotel</b> 1320 Broadway Plaza <a href="http://www.sheratontacoma.com">www.sheratontacoma.com</a>	(253) 572-3200 (800) 845-9466		319	J,S	\$99-\$229	All	3	R	L,R	B,D		E		■	M,B	700		18/0
<b>Sherwood Inn</b> 8402 S Hosmer	(253) 535-2800		120	J,S	\$49-\$89	AE,D,M,V			L,R	B,D	O		M,R		M,B	250		22/7
<b>Shilo Inn</b> 7414 S Hosmer <a href="http://www.shiloinns.com">www.shiloinns.com</a>	(253) 475-4020 (800) 222-2244		132	S	\$79-\$119	All	3	C		D	I	E,S,SP	K,M,R	■	M,B	35		22/6
<b>Silver Cloud Inn - Tacoma</b> 2317 N Ruston Way <a href="http://www.silvercloud.com">www.silvercloud.com</a>	(253) 272-1300 (866) 820-8448		90	J,S	\$109-\$169	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V	3	C		B,D		E	K,M,R		M	12		20/2

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# Hotels, Motels & Inns

## Outside Pierce County

			NUMBER OF ROOMS	(J)ACUZZI SUITES, (S)UITES	PRICE RANGE	CREDIT CARDS	AAA RATING	(C)OMPLIMENTARY CONT. BREAKFAST, (R)OOM SERVICE	(E)NTERTAINMENT, (L)OUNGE, (R)ESTAURANT	(B)USINESS SERVICES, (I)DATA PORT	(I)NDOOR POOL, (O)UTDOOR POOL	(E)XERCISE ROOM, (S)AUNA, (S)PA	(K)ITCHENETTES, (M)ICROWAVES, (R)EFRIGERATORS	PETS ALLOWED	(M)EETING & CONFERENCE, AND (B)ANQUET FACILITIES	CAPACITY OF LARGEST MTG. ROOM THEATRE-STYLE	AIRPORT SHUTTLE	DISTANCE TO SEA-TAC AIRPORT/ GREATER TACOMA CONV. CTR.
<b>AUBURN</b>																		
<b>Best Western Peppertree Auburn Inn</b>	(253) 887-7600 (888) 624-4854 <a href="http://www.peppertreeinns.com">www.peppertreeinns.com</a>		84	J,S	\$79-\$129	AE,DC,D,M,V	3	C		B,D	I	E,SP	M,R		M,B	85		17/14
<b>FEDERAL WAY</b>																		
<b>Best Western Federal Way Executel</b>	(253) 941-6000 (800) 648-3311 <a href="http://www.bestwestern.com">www.bestwestern.com</a>		113		\$69-\$109	All	3	C,R	E,L,R	B,D	O	E,SP	R	■	M,B	200	■	7/13
<b>Courtyard by Marriott</b>	(253) 529-0200 (800) 321-2211 <a href="http://www.courtyard.com">www.courtyard.com</a>		160	J,S		AE,CB,DC,D,M,V	3	R	L,R	B,D	I	E,SP	M,R		M,B	130	■	7/12
<b>OLYMPIA</b>																		
<b>WestCoast Olympia Hotel</b>	(360) 943-4000 2300 Evergreen Park Dr <a href="http://www.westcoasthotels.com">www.westcoasthotels.com</a>		190	J,S	\$105-\$175	All	3	R	L,R	D	O	E,S,SP	M,R	■	M,B	900		48/33
<b>PACIFIC</b>																		
<b>King Oscar Motel</b>	(253) 288-1916 (888) 254-5464 <a href="http://www.kingoscarmotel.com">www.kingoscarmotel.com</a>		120	J,S	\$50-\$130	AE,CB,DC,D,M,V	3	C		B,D	I	E,S,SP	M,R		M,B	90	■	12/15
<b>REDMOND</b>																		
<b>Oakwood Worldwide</b>	(425) 861-1175 (800) 557-5506 <a href="http://www.oakwood.com">www.oakwood.com</a>		Apts		\$68-\$92	All				B,D	O	E,SP	K,M,R	■				14/41
<b>VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>																		
<b>Carmana Plaza, Downtown Vancouver</b>	(604) 683-1399 (877) 686-9988 <a href="http://www.carmanaplaza.com">www.carmanaplaza.com</a>		120	S	\$90-\$260	All			L	B,D		E	K,M,R					158/181

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# Convention & Meeting Facilities

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					CAPACITY OF LARGEST ROOM THEATRE STYLE	DISTANCE FROM SEA-TAC AIRPORT
<b>GIG HARBOR</b>						
<b>Harbor Creek Lodge</b>	8420 Greenwood Ave N	(253) 783-1826		<a href="http://www.harborcreeklodge.com">www.harborcreeklodge.com</a>	150	36
<b>PULLAYUP</b>						
<b>Puyallup Fair (Western Washington Fair Association)</b>	110 9th Ave SW	(253) 841-5045		<a href="http://www.thefair.com">www.thefair.com</a>	1,600	25
<b>TACOMA</b>						
<b>Afifi Shrine</b>	815 S Vassault St	(253) 565-2055			320	25
<b>Landmark Convention Center and Temple Theater</b>	47 Saint Helens	(253) 272-2042			1,612	22
<b>Pacific Lutheran University</b>	12180 Park Ave S	(253) 535-7450		<a href="http://www.plu.edu/~events">www.plu.edu/~events</a>	3,000	29
<b>Tacoma Club</b>	1201 Pacific Ave Ste 1601	(253) 272-3218		<a href="http://www.thetacomaclub.com">www.thetacomaclub.com</a>	450	21
<b>Tacoma Dome</b>	2727 E. D St	(253) 272-3663		<a href="http://www.tacomadome.org">www.tacomadome.org</a>	23,000	20
<b>Tacoma Rhodes Center</b>	949 Market St #532	(253) 597-3654			700	21
<b>University of Puget Sound</b>	1500 N Warner CMB 1093	(253) 879-3483		<a href="http://www.ups.edu/dcs/conference_services.html">www.ups.edu/dcs/conference_services.html</a>	2,500	24
<b>FEDERAL WAY (Outside Pierce County)</b>						
<b>King County Aquatic Center Banquet Hall</b>	650 SW Campus Dr	(253) 927-5173		<a href="http://www.metrokc.gov/parks/events/aquactr.htm">www.metrokc.gov/parks/events/aquactr.htm</a>	400	13



# Bed & Breakfasts/ Cabins & Cottages

		NUMBER OF ROOMS	JACUZZI SUITES	PRICE RANGE	CREDIT CARDS	BATHS - (P)PRIVATE, (S)SHARED	(E)EXERCISE ROOM, (H)HOT TUB	CHILDREN WELCOME	(D)ATA PORT, (P)PHONE, (T)ELEVISION	(K)ITCHENETTES, (M)ICROWAVES, (R)EFRIGERATORS	FIREPLACE	WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE
<b>ANDERSON ISLAND</b>												
<b>Inn at Burg's Landing</b> 8808 Villa Beach Rd <a href="http://moriah.com/burgslanding">moriah.com/burgslanding</a>	(253) 884-9185 (800) 431-5622	4	■	\$75-\$110	M,V	P,S	H	■	D,T			
<b>ASHFORD</b>												
<b>Mounthaven Resort</b> 38210 SR 706 E <a href="http://www.mounthaven.com">www.mounthaven.com</a>	(360) 569-2594 (800) 456-9380	10		\$69-\$199	M,V	P	H	■	T	K,M,R	■	■
<b>DASH POINT</b>												
<b>Dashaway Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 8420 Eastside Dr NE	(253) 927-7275	2		\$85-\$105	AE,D,M,V	P			P,T	M,R		
<b>GRAHAM</b>												
<b>Sky Song Bed &amp; Breakfast/ Retreat Center</b> 10006 255th St Ct E	(253) 875-7775	3		\$75	None	S		■	D,P,T	M,R		■
<b>ORTING</b>												
<b>Carbon River Lodge</b> Orting <a href="http://carbonriverlodge.com">carbonriverlodge.com</a>	(253) 381-9159 (866) 473-2428	1 NS		Call for pkgs	CB,DC,M,V,JVC,JCB	P	H			K,M,R	■	■
<b>TACOMA</b>												
<b>1937 Commencement Bay Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 3312 N Union Ave <a href="http://www.great-views.com">www.great-views.com</a>	(253) 752-8175 (800) 406-4088	3		\$110-\$140	AE,D,M,V	P	E,H		D,P,T	M,R		
<b>Austrian Bed &amp; Breakfast and Suites</b> 723 N Cushman <a href="http://www.austrianbb.com">www.austrianbb.com</a>	(253) 383-2216 (800) 495-4293/7097	4		\$69-\$119	M,V	P		■	P,T	K,M,R		
<b>Chinaberry Hill An 1889 Victorian Inn &amp; Cottage</b> 302 Tacoma Ave N <a href="http://www.chinaberryhill.com">www.chinaberryhill.com</a>	(253) 272-1282	5	■	\$100-\$195	AE,M,V	P	H	■	P,T	M,R	■	■
<b>The Dutch Embassy</b> 1601 N 8th St <a href="http://www.dutchembnb.com">www.dutchembnb.com</a>	(253) 627-4192	5		\$55-\$90	M,V	P,S			P,T			
<b>Geiger Victorian Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 912 N I St <a href="http://www.geigervictorianbnb.com">www.geigervictorianbnb.com</a>	(253) 383-3504	2		\$90-\$140	D,M,V	P	H		D,P,T	M,R	■	
<b>Green Cape Cod Bed &amp; Breakfast</b> 2711 N Warner <a href="http://www.greencapocod.com">www.greencapocod.com</a>	(253) 752-1977	3		\$105-\$125	AE,M,V	P			D,P,T	R	■	

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<b>GIG HARBOR</b>																	
<b>Gig Harbor RV Resort</b> 9515 Burnham Dr NW	(253) 858-8138 (800) 526-8311	12	93	4	50'	\$29-\$38	All Year	D, M, V	E, S, W	R	I, L	C, P	PI, S	S, T, P	■	■	■
<b>Kopachuck State Park</b> 5 miles W of Gig Harbor, SR 16 <a href="http://www.parks.wa.gov">www.parks.wa.gov</a>	(253) 265-3606 (800) 452-5687	41				\$13-\$19		M, V		R			P	S, P			
<b>GRAHAM</b>																	
<b>Benbow Campground</b> 32919 Benbow Dr E	(360) 879-5426	19	39				All Year	M, V	E, S, W	R	G, I, L		P, PI, S	S, T, P	■	■	
<b>LONGBRANCH</b>																	
<b>Joemma Beach State Park</b> 1 mile NW of Longbranch <a href="http://www.parks.wa.gov">www.parks.wa.gov</a>	(253) 884-1944 (800) 452-5687	19		2		\$13-\$19		D, M, V					P, S	T, P	■		
<b>Penrose Point State Park</b> 3 miles N of Longbranch, SR302 <a href="http://www.parks.wa.gov">www.parks.wa.gov</a>	(800) 452-5687	82	1			\$13-\$19	Apr-Sept	M, V		R, M			P, PI, S	S, T, P			
<b>MOUNT RAINIER</b>																	
<b>Mount Rainier National Park</b> Cougar Rock, Ipsut Creek, Mowich Lake, Ohanapecosh, Sunshine Point, White River <a href="http://www.nps.gov/mora">www.nps.gov/mora</a>	800-365-CAMP	448				\$10-\$40		D, M, V	W	R			P	T	■		■
<b>PUYALLUP</b>																	
<b>Majestic Mobile Manor RV Park</b> 7022 River Rd E <a href="http://www.majesticrvpark.com">www.majesticrvpark.com</a>	(253) 845-3144 (800) 348-3144	8	118			\$22-\$27	All Year		E, S, W		G, I, L	C, P	P, S	S, T, P	■		■
<b>TACOMA</b>																	
<b>Dash Point State Park</b> 5 miles NE of Tacoma, SR 509 <a href="http://www.parks.wa.gov">www.parks.wa.gov</a>	(800) 452-5687	114	27			\$13-\$19		M, V	W	R			S	S, T, P			■

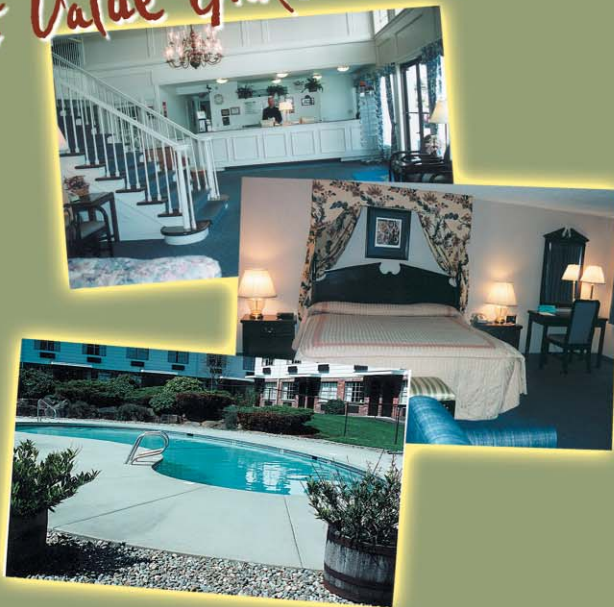
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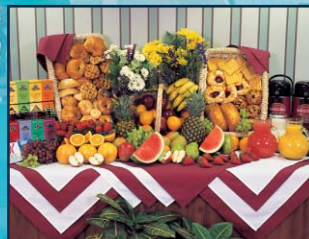
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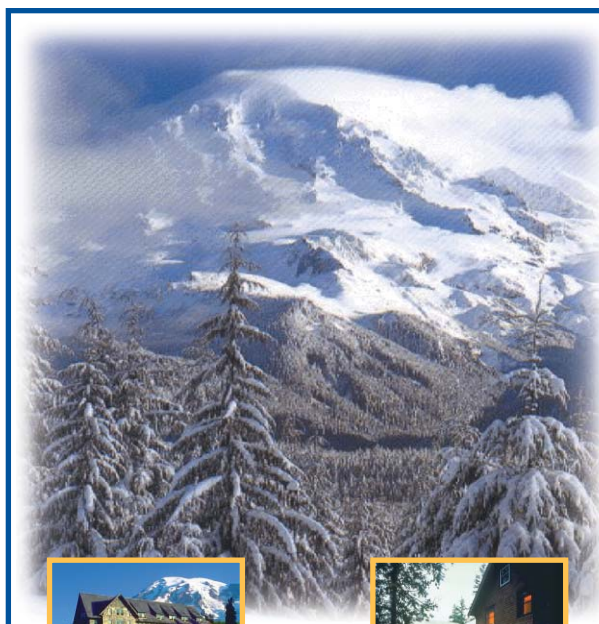
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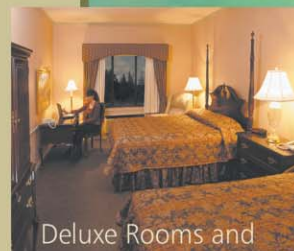
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## Dining

### Restaurants

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# Casinos

## Dining

### Restaurants

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<b>Jillian's</b> 1114 Broadway Plaza	American (253) 572-0300		AE, M, V		L, D	■	■	■	■		
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<b>Lobster Shop South</b> 4013 Ruston Way <a href="http://www.lobstershop.com">www.lobstershop.com</a>	Northwest & Seafood (253) 759-2165		AE, D, M, V		L, D			■	■	C, B	1/40
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# Dining

## Casinos, Clubs & Pubs

(All establishments require patrons to be 21 years of age)

		Credit Cards	Reservations Recommended	Meals Served (B)reakfast, (L)unch, (D)inner	Dancing	Pool Tables, Darts, Video Games.	Cocktails	Beer & Wine	(C)atering & (B)anquet Facilities	# Banquet Facilities/ # Of Occupants
<b>CASINOS</b>										
<b>Emerald Queen Casino</b> 2102 Alexander Ave, Tacoma <a href="http://www.emeraldqueen.com">www.emeraldqueen.com</a>	American (253) 594-7777 (888) 831-7655			B, L, D	■		■	■	B	4/1000
<b>Luciano's Casino &amp; Waterfront Ristorante</b> 3327 Ruston Way, Tacoma	Italian & Pizza (253) 756-5611	AE, V, M		B, L, D			■	■		
<b>Muckleshoot Casino</b> 2402 Auburn Way S, Auburn <a href="http://www.casino-fun.com">www.casino-fun.com</a>	American (253) 804-4444 (800) 804-4944			B, L, D	■		■	■	B	2/300
<b>Silver Dollar Casino</b> 8402 S Hosmer, Tacoma <a href="http://silverdollarcasinos.com">silverdollarcasinos.com</a>	American (253) 535-0088	AE, M, D, V		B, L, D			■	■	C, B	4/250
<b>CLUBS &amp; PUBS</b>										
<b>The Loft</b> 2106 Pacific Ave, Tacoma <a href="http://www.loftlive.com">www.loftlive.com</a>	Clubs & Pubs (253) 404-0540 (888) 550-5638	AE, M, V		D	■		■	■	B	2/600
<b>The Swiss</b> 1904 S Jefferson, Tacoma	Clubs & Pubs (253) 572-2821	None		L, D	■	■		■		

All = All Major Credit Cards, AE = American Express, CB = Carte Blanch, DC = Diners Club, D = Discover, M = Mastercard, V = Visa, JVC & JCB = (Japanese), Enroute = (European)



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No matter how simple or sophisticated your taste may be, the Tacoma area has the cuisine to match.

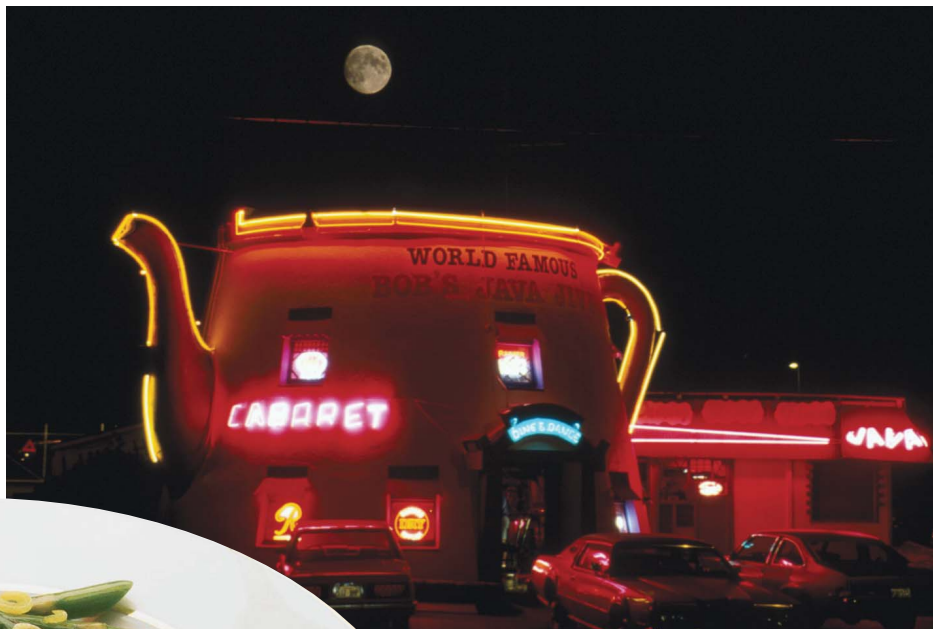


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# Shopping

## Art Galleries & Antiques

**B K B & Company** (253) 752-6884  
2701 N 21st St, Tacoma  
A truly unique wearable & decorative arts gallery located near the Proctor District.

## Food, Beverage & Wine

**Hoodsport Winery at Tacoma** (253) 396-9463  
1948 Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
[www.hoodsport.com](http://www.hoodsport.com)  
Enjoy award winning wines and shop for unique gifts.

**Queen Anne Thriftway** (253) 761-3663  
2420 N Proctor, Tacoma (800) 941-4684  
[www.thriftway.com/qaproctor](http://www.thriftway.com/qaproctor)  
Imported, specialty and natural food products from around the globe.

## Gifts, Souvenirs & Specialty

**Blitz & Co Florist** (253) 572-2327  
909 Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
[www.BlitzFlowers.com](http://www.BlitzFlowers.com)  
Custom floral design, unusual gifts, exotic flowers, located downtown Tacoma.

**Cheri's Boutique** (253) 272-2210  
3007 6th Ave, Tacoma  
Ladies top quality fashions — new and consignment. After hours available.

**Chris's Country Essence** (253) 922-2391  
4128 Gay Rd E, Tacoma  
[www.chriscountryessence.com](http://www.chriscountryessence.com)  
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**Coast House Furnishings** (253) 383-2560  
1624 Tacoma Ave S, Tacoma  
Featuring showroom samples from the Seattle Design Center. Jazz Night.

**Connoisseur Shop** (253) 272-8282  
1934 Pacific Ave, Tacoma  
Complete line of Department 56, Pipka & Polonaise, complimentary gift wrapping, established 1950. Welcome!

**Glenna's Clothing** (253) 627-8501  
783 Broadway, Tacoma  
Women's new, designer resale, and vintage clothing boutique in downtown Tacoma.

**The Harp & Shamrock** (253) 752-5012  
2704 N Proctor, Tacoma  
The Northwest's finest shop specializing in Celtic merchandise. Since 1976.

**Heel! - Shoes** (253) 383-7237  
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**LeRoy Jewelers** (253) 272-3377  
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Beautiful custom jewelry, fine gifts, souvenirs. The areas premier jeweler.

**Morning Sun Outlet Store** (253) 922-6589  
3500 20th St E, Fife (800) 927-3777  
[morningsuninc.com](http://morningsuninc.com)  
Washington's premier manufacturer of ladies decorated apparel.

**The Pacific Northwest Shop** (253) 752-2242  
2702 N Proctor, Tacoma (800) 942-3523  
[www.pacificnorthwestshop.com](http://www.pacificnorthwestshop.com)  
"Gifts from the Pacific Northwest." Gourmet food boxes, Mount Saint Helens glass.

**Peninsula Gardens** (253) 851-8115  
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[www.peninsulagardens.com](http://www.peninsulagardens.com)  
The largest nursery, garden & gift center in Pierce County.

**Sharon's Consignment** (253) 851-3550  
7620 Pioneer Way, Gig Harbor  
[www.sharonsconsignment.com](http://www.sharonsconsignment.com)  
Designer clothing casual to formal. Furniture, accessories & all sizes.

**University Book Store** (253) 272-8080  
1754 Pacific Ave, Tacoma (800) 335-7323  
[www.bookstore.washington.edu](http://www.bookstore.washington.edu)  
A complete selection of books, supplies, Husky apparel and gifts.

**Watermark Gifts** (253) 383-2041  
1115 A St, Tacoma  
[www.watermarkgifts.com](http://www.watermarkgifts.com)  
Tacoma's best greeting cards. Quality and fun gifts for any occasion.

**Windmill Nursery and Florist** (253) 863-5843  
5816 162nd Ave E, Sumner (800) 628-6516  
[www.windmillgarden.com](http://www.windmillgarden.com)  
Your destination for garden inspiration.

## Malls & Outlet Centers

**South Hill Mall** (253) 840-2828  
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[www.southhill-mall.com](http://www.southhill-mall.com)  
120 specialty shops and six major department stores.

**SuperMall, The Northwest's Largest Outlet Mall** (253) 833-9500  
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Auburn  
[www.supermall.com](http://www.supermall.com)  
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**Tacoma Mall** (253) 475-4566  
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[www.tacoma-mall.com](http://www.tacoma-mall.com)  
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## Shopping Districts

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& Vintage Cloth .....(253) 627-8501  
Guitar Maniacs - New & Vintage Guitars ... (253) 272-4741  
Lick's Antique Mall .....(253) 572-7334  
The Lily Pad - Old Toys .....(253) 627-6858  
Sanford & Son Antiques & Auctions .....(253) 272-0334  
Solo-20th Century Stuff .....(253) 272-2164  
Tacoma Antique Gallery .....(253) 428-0727

# Tacoma-Pierce County Facts

## Mileage – Tacoma, WA to:

Anacortes, WA	110 miles / 177 km
Bellingham, WA	121 miles / 195 km
Mount Rainier, WA	65 miles / 105 km
Mount Saint Helens, WA	118 miles / 190 km
Seattle, WA	36 miles / 58 km
Seattle-Tacoma International Airport	18 miles / 29 km
Spokane, WA	292 miles / 470 km
Portland, OR	143 miles / 230 km
Vancouver, B.C. Canada	173 miles / 278 km
Yakima, WA	137 miles / 220 km

## Wildlife Viewing

Gog-Le-Hi-Te Wetland, Tacoma	(253) 383-5841
Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge, Nisqually	(360) 753-9467
Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, Eatonville	(800) 433-TREK
Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Tacoma	(253) 591-5337
Tacoma Nature Center	(253) 591-6439
Wolf Haven International, Tenino	(800) 448-9653

## Did You Know...

- 288 triangular wood sections, each weighing 5,000 pounds, make up the roof of the Tacoma Dome. That means the Dome roof totals more than 1,444,000 pounds!
- Musicians Robert Cray and Steve Miller hail from the fair city of Tacoma.
- The last major eruption of Mount Rainier occurred about 150 years ago.
- On August 11, 1890, Fay Fuller, a Tacoma School teacher, became the first woman to climb Mount Rainier.
- "Takoma" was one of the names given by the Northwest Native Americans to Mount Rainier.



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Art Stop	(253) 274-1630
Blitz & Co.	(253) 572-2327
Brick & Mortar Gallery	(253) 779-8460
Broadway Center	
For the Performing Arts	(253) 591-5890
Connoisseur Shop	(253) 272-8282
Demitasse	(253) 272-6177
Design Gallery	(253) 274-1805
Gayle Rieber Photography	(253) 627-5455
Glenna's Clothing	(253) 627-8501
Grassi's Flowers & Gifts	(253) 627-1216
Harmon Brewery	(253) 383-2739
Heel! Shoes	(253) 383-7237
History Museum Store	(253) 798-5880
Johnny's Sea Food	(253) 627-2158
LeRoy Jewelers	(253) 272-3377
McDonalds	(253) 566-8693
Minuteman Press	(253) 383-4377
Puyallup Intl	(253) 383-2820
Sally Huss Gallery	(253) 779-4523
Salon Metro	(253) 383-4002
Sanford and Son Antiques and Auctions	(253) 272-0334
Sonja	(253) 272-1565
Sound Transit Central Puget Sound	(206) 398-5000
Union Bank of CA	(253) 591-2531
University Bookstore	(253) 272-8080
University of Washington - Tacoma Branch	(253) 692-4400
Watermark Gifts	(253) 383-2041
Wilasian Trading Co.	(253) 404-0137

## Old Town Business Association (253) 272-2720

2311 N 30th, Tacoma

Historic waterfront, dining, shopping, attractions, parks, and services.

AHBL	(253) 383-2422
Allen/Bradbury Construction	(253) 573-1452
Allstate Insurance	(253) 627-8778
Ambrosia Florist	(253) 272-2636
Barker Road Collection	(253) 572-9686
Bayview Optical	(253) 627-2818
Bert Paul Real Estate	(253) 272-4224
Burrell Printing & Graphics	(253) 572-8682
Byers & Anderson	(253) 627-6401
Cheney Capital Investments	(253) 272-7539
Columbia Bank	(253) 272-0412
Crawford/Katica, Inc	(253) 272-9200
Curtis Stebbins, CPA	(253) 759-4189
David Bufalini, Attorney at Law	(253) 272-2100
Double Check & Balance	(253) 752-1945
Dr Bob Williams	(253) 272-2900
Dr John Winkill, DDS	(253) 627-5433
Dr Rex Wood, DDS	(253) 383-5636
Edge Learning Institute	(253) 272-3103
George Kelley, Attorney At Law	(253) 572-3074
Githens Chiropractic Clinic	(253) 752-3484
Greg Plancich DDS & Dr. Herbert McKay	(253) 272-7400
Halinen Law Offices, P.S.	(253) 627-6680
Jan Bird & Associates	(253) 272-7058
Job Carr Cabin Museum	(253) 627-5405
Johnny's Seafood Co Inc	(253) 627-2158
Johnson, Graffe, Keay & Moniz	(253) 572-5323
Jon Graves Architects	(253) 272-4214
Katie Downs	(253) 756-0771
Kuritani, Ronald DDS	(253) 572-3082
Metro Park District	(253) 305-1040
Mountaineer's	(253) 566-6965
Old Town Photo	(253) 272-3089
One to One Physical Therapy	(253) 396-9001
Raisl & Stolz, PS	(253) 272-7444
Sandpiper Gallery	(253) 627-6667
Scott Candoo, Attorney At Law	(253) 272-7274
Slavonian Hall (S.A.B.S.)	(253) 627-6878
Spar Tavern	(253) 627-8215
Sperry Ocean Dock LTD	(206) 835-5694
St. Peter's Church	(253) 272-4406
Starbuck's Coffee Company	(253) 573-1901
State Farm Insurance	(253) 383-5775
Trueman Appraisal	(253) 272-2720
Turner, Michael Attorney At Law	(253) 627-3100
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	(253) 274-4884



**Proctor District** (253) 370-1748  
Proctor & N 30th, Tacoma  
Historic North End business district.  
Shopping, dining, entertainment and services.

26th Street Café ..... (253) 752-5200  
American Cancer Society Discovery Shop . (253) 759-2823  
American - West Escrow Services ..... (253) 752-3550  
Chalet Bowl ..... (253) 752-5200  
Complete Approach Physical Therapy ..... (253) 759-1953  
Cooper's Collision Corner ..... (253) 759-5354  
Edward Jones Investments ..... (253) 761-2523  
Elana's Bakery ..... (253) 759-6555  
Fire & Clay ..... (253) 752-5724  
Fuji Teriyaki ..... (253) 752-7272  
Giardini Gift & Garden ..... (253) 759-0077  
Harp & Shamrock ..... (253) 752-5012  
Huff's Fine Jewelry ..... (253) 759-7005  
Jasminka ..... (253) 752-8700  
Julie's Hair Care ..... (253) 752-6986  
Key Bank ..... (253) 593-3745  
Mason United Methodist Church ..... (253) 759-3539  
May's Vietnamese Restaurant ..... (253) 756-5092  
The Merchant ..... (253) 756-2050  
Mimi's Antique Furniture & Gifts ..... (253) 759-0506  
New Era Cleaners ..... (253) 759-3501  
North End Tavern ..... (253) 759-9081  
North End Veterinary Clinic ..... (253) 752-2265  
Old House Café ..... (253) 759-7336  
Old House Mercantile ..... (253) 759-8850  
Optometrist - Stanley W. Pugh ..... (253) 759-5679  
Pacific Northwest Shop ..... (253) 752-2242  
Paper Dolls ..... (253) 759-7511  
Paper Gallery ..... (253) 759-3542  
Pomodoro Italian Restaurant ..... (253) 752-1111

Proctor Apparel ..... (253) 752-3758  
Proctor District Antique Mall ..... (253) 752-0403  
Proctor Dry Cleaners ..... (253) 759-7262  
Proctor Sports Cards, Etc ..... (253) 759-2091  
Queen Anne Thriftway ..... (253) 761-3663  
Rainier Title Company ..... (253) 752-5000  
Safeway ..... (253) 752-5500  
Starbucks ..... (253) 756-1859  
Steve Curran Karate & Tans ..... (253) 759-4962  
Tacoma Trains & Hobbies ..... (253) 756-7517  
Teaching Toys ..... (253) 759-9853  
U.S. Bank ..... (253) 752-7786

## Wholesale

**Bargreen-Ellingson, Inc.** (253) 475-9201  
6626 Tacoma Mall Blvd, (800) 322-4441  
Tacoma

[www.bargreen.com](http://www.bargreen.com)

Food service equipment and supplies.

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**Seattle-Tacoma International Airport** (206) 431-4444  
17800 Pacific Hwy S, Sea-Tac (800) 544-1965  
[www.seatac.org/seatac](http://www.seatac.org/seatac)  
Just 18 miles from Tacoma and is located midway between Seattle and Tacoma.

**Southwest Airlines**  
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**Spanaway Airport Inc** (253) 847-2266  
188th E & Pacific Ave, Spanaway  
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**Tacoma Narrows Airport/Comarco Services** (253) 853-5844  
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Convenient regional general aviation airport serving corporate and recreational pilots.

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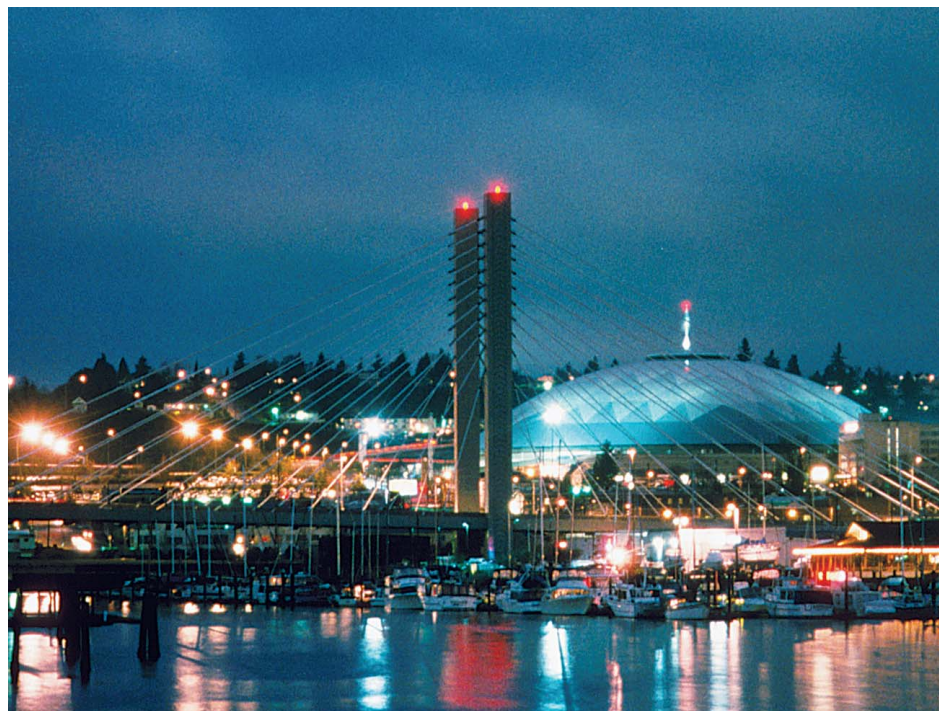
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## Free Attractions

Step inside Tacoma's **Union Station**, restored to its 1911 grandeur, to view stunning glass art by renowned artist and Tacoma native son Dale Chihuly. Then visit **Karpeles Manuscript Library Museum**, displaying original handwritten letters and documents penned by some of the world's most famous individuals. Across the street is the 1908 **W.W. Seymour Botanical Conservatory**, one of only three such Victorian greenhouses on the West Coast. Enjoy its 200 species of exotic and fragrant flowers and foliage.

Enjoy lunch downtown, then walk it off at the **Tacoma Nature Center**, a 54-acre wooded wildlife preserve in residential Tacoma featuring hiking trails, a wetlands display and interpretive center. For more trails and gardens, continue to 698-acre **Point Defiance Park**, where you can hike, beach-comb and enjoy seven specialty gardens: Japanese, Rose, Dahlia, Iris, Northwest Native, Herb and Rhododendron. Or visit the **Fort Lewis Military Museum**, just south of Tacoma, for a fascinating look at U.S. Army history in the Pacific Northwest from the 1803 Lewis & Clark Expedition to the present. If vintage aircraft and memorabilia are of more interest, the **McChord Air Museum** is nearby.

Cap off your "free" day by splurging on dinner at a waterfront restaurant in Point Defiance Park's marina or one of the several restaurants overlooking Commencement Bay from Ruston Way.

## History

Learn about our state from its geologic past to 20th-century

development via interactive exhibits at **Washington State History Museum** in downtown Tacoma. You'll want to spend the whole morning here!

Drive to Old Town and visit the **Job Carr Cabin**, a replica of the first settler's dwelling which established Tacoma in 1864. Enjoy lunch at one of Old Town's cafes, then drive to Point Defiance Park to see **Fort Nisqually**, a Hudson Bay fur trading post circa 1855, and **Camp 6 Logging Exhibit**, which tells the story of Washington's steam logging industry from 1880 to 1950 when "loggers were boss and steam was king!"

Return to Old Town and relax with a cool drink at **Café Divino Wine Bar**. Then enjoy dinner at one of the many waterfront restaurants on nearby Ruston Way.

## Shopping

Like antiques? Browse **Tacoma's Antique Row** along Broadway Ave. and other antique shops on Pacific Ave. Then head over to **Freighthouse Square**, a block-long historic railroad warehouse now filled with specialty shops and ethnic eateries — enjoy lunch there, too.

For major stores, visit the **Tacoma Mall**, **Lakewood Mall**, **Puyallup's South Hill Mall** or the **Supermall of the Great Northwest** in Auburn.

Then explore Tacoma's intriguing **Proctor District**, **6th Avenue** area and **International District**, each containing unique shops and great little restaurants.

Savor a Northwest-influenced dinner at one of those restaurants in the Proctor District or along 6th Avenue — or try Asian cuisine in the International District.

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